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# Fluffyhasfeelingstoo

LEGISLATION

## **New Democrats to** consider animals 'sentient beings'



The Alberta government is in preliminary stages to consider animals self-aware beings with feelings.

That may be obvious to you, but currently, Fluffy is considered about as sentient as a chair.

But that's about to change, as the NDP plans to enter consultations on defining animals as "sentient beings," according exclusive documents obtained by Metro.

"I would like to hear ... your thoughts regarding penalties and the value of including references to animals as sentient beings within legislation," wrote Agriculture and Forestry Minister Oneil Carlier. "When the dates have been finalized for review and consulta-

tion, I would like to include you in the process."

Agriculture and Forestry spokesman Renato Gandia confirmed the government's intentions but couldn't s a y when the NDP will enter consultations.

The NDP is also looking at Quebec's animalrights law as part of reviewing Alberta's legislation, according to a letter signed by Premier Rachel Notley.

Quebec's law regards animals as sentient — able to perceive or feel things — and enforces stiff fines of up to \$250,000 for first offenders who willfully neglect animals. Serial offenders can receive up to 18 months of jail time.

Alberta's legislation, how-

ever, allows local humane societies to issue fines of up to \$20,000. Federally, willful acts of cruelty or neglect can receive a maximum penalty of five years in jail.

Melissa McKeachnie, who's been at the forefront pushing for better animal rights in the province, said she's been working closely with local MLAs to have new legislation drafted by next fall or spring.

McKeachnie said she would like to see Alberta's legislation largely resemble Quebec's law, including its pen-

> "Right now, owning an animal is like owning a chair," she said. "We want to take that out of the equation. They're conscious, aware and feel pain.

> > Our laws right now are just a slap



Our laws right now are just a slap on the wrist for animal abusers.

Melissa McKeachnie

on the wrist for animal abusers."

Roland Lines, spokesman for the Alberta SPCA, said animals have sentience to an extent, as some of their behaviours do indicate emotional distress.

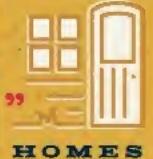
"Mammals are widely believed to experience emotions," Lines said. "We would be supportive of a formal recognition."

# GET INVOLVED

McKeachnie has launched a petition to improve Alberta's animal-rights laws and has more than 4,000 signatures. If you're interested in supporting animals as sentient, email carerights@hotmail.com.







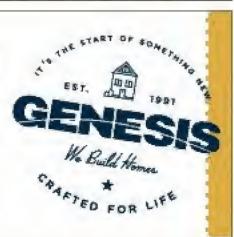
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# Police go to skate school

**EDUCATION** 

# Pair of artists share culture with outsiders



Helen Pike Metro | Calgary

Next time you see a Calgary Police Service officer at your local skatepark, you might want to ask: Can you land a kickflip?

Artists Eric & Mia are behind what they call the "skate school." This semester: skateboarding 101 for police officers is on the itinerary.

The one-time workshop teaches Community Resource Officers and School Resource Officers the basics such as skateboarding terms and skills.

Eric Moschopedis said all of their ideas came from a public engagement process where they I tumbled a few noticed common times. But I had all concerns and trends in feed-

back. "You hear those stereotypes

bandied around guite often, from all sides. It's a fair assessment, but it's not entirely true," said Moschopedis. "The hope is a sense of camaraderie is built up between the skate community and police officers."

Moschopedis said from what he understands CPS have 39 officers in the resource officer division. In total, nine officers, including a Calgary Transit

course. School-aged students and professionals are teaching officers how to navigate the city's freshly built parks.

Const. Gemma Baker is a school resource officer taking the literal crash course. She realized on Tuesday that she rides "regular" — not "goofy" nor "mongo". Baker said the helmet and padding she picked up really helped with the first few spills.

"I tumbled a few times," Baker said, "But I had all my pads on, so I was OK."

She said in her work at schools skateboarding can now be an easy opportunity to bring up conversation and relate to students. She's hoping to practice on her own time and get better for her next lesson.

"Just being able to see officers going there and interacting ... and appreciate the

art of skateboarding. I learned it's very difficult." Baker said. "It's just about building up that relationship with the youth and community."

This doesn't mean CPS is investing in skateboard beat police. But next time you see an officer approaching the skatepark, ask: Can you pop an ollie?

my pads on.

Const. Gemma Baker

"To actually be able to ride on them in our uniform, isn't easy. If we fall off in our full kit, that's not good," Baker said. "But there are some tricks that you can do just standing...those kind of things would be neat



# SKATER GIRLS

# Women on board

Artists Eric & Mia, who worked with police offers to improve their skate. knowledge, have also noticed a gap when it comes to female skaters in Calgary.

That's why they've introduced a femaleoriented skate school to boost women's confidence in trying the sport.

"We want to increase usership at the parks, and one of the groups that tends not to use the parks is women," Moschopedis said.

"We're giving them the skill set right then and there at the parks so they can use them."

The idea with the onetime course is that at the end of the workshop the women will be able to act as mentors for others in the female community.

After the course is complete, they hope to join the 100% Skate club.

That's an established group of women who meet up on a regular basis to shred at different skateparks in Calgary.

The artists are going to collaborate with the women to create an embroidered patch for grads to distribute when they come across other female skaters.

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# Man wins \$1.6 M playing lucky 13

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A Calgary man won \$1.6 million playing Lotto 6/49 by picking his numbers around the number 13.

"I picked these because they all relate to 13," he said. "One and three; then five and eight because they add up to 13. And then 13 and 31 - to have it both forwards and backwards."

He discovered he'd won a

few weeks later while buying groceries.

"I checked it at the ticket checker - and then I checked it again. I couldn't believe it!" he remembered. "I signed the back of the ticket and gave it to the clerk to triple-check. When the clerk confirmed that I really had won, I was pretty happy." метко

# Police seeking alleged rental fraudster

The Calgary Police Service wants to locate a man wanted on warrants in connection with six rental frauds around the city.

Carlos Arnoldo Reyes-Rivas, 46, of Calgary, is charged with five counts of identity theft, three counts of fraud over \$5,000, three counts of fraud under \$5,000 and two counts of theft under

He is described as Hispanic and five-foot-seven, with a slim build, brown eyes and black hair.

Police believe Reyes-Rivas is in the Calgary area but have been unable to locate him. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact the Calgary Police Service non-emergency line at 403-266-1234.





Jeremy

Environment Minister Shannon Phillips is defending the government's carbon tax review process, after PC Sandra Jansen slammed the NDP for

On Thursday, the NDP degovernment's carbon levy.

Jansen said the amendment not costing an arm and a leg.

She said there are number of reporting mechanisms within the Fiscal Accountability Act to ensure the program

"There really was no need (to include the amendment),"

Jansen said the amendment would have been easy for the government to include, as it would have required a committee to fully review the carbon tax and present recommendations two years

after the tax is implemented. Phillips said detailed annual reports will be made public and include things like emissions goals, adding the auditor general is at the ready to review programs.

"That is certainly a very full some report to Albertans. It's all there and it will continue to be there." Phillips said. "We fully expect the auditor general with examine these matters when he decides to."

But Jansen said the committee would've been able to make changes if parts of the tax aren't working.

"Let's do a comprehensive review with scientists, economists and people affected, and let everyone have their say," she said.



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The Alberta NDP defeated a PC amendment from MLA Sandra Jansen that called for a review of the carbon tax two years after it's implemented. METROFILE

# NDP axes PC carbon rider

## Amendment required cost impact assessment



Simes For Metro | Calgary

its "lack of collaboration."

feated Jansen's amendment that would have required the government to provide a cost impact assessment on the

would have held the government to account, ensuring Albertans that the carbon tax is reducing emissions while

"It's an opportunity to determine whether this is doing what it's supposed to be doing," she said on Thursday before the bill was defeated.

Environment Minister Shannon Phillips disagreed.

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Alberta's physician regulatory college has no plans to offer clinical guidance for its members, after B.C.'s college outlined guidelines on Thursday that formally acknowledge doctors' roles in contributing to the opioid crisis.

On Thursday, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C. adopted new standards regarding poor prescribing after seeing fentanyl-related deaths spike in the province.

The standards are modelled after U.S. guidelines, which were published in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Kelly Eby, spokeswoman for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA), said the organization's board reviewed and supported the U.S. guidelines, but didn't specify what that actually means.



#### IN BRIEF

#### Teen charged in stepmother's death

Calgary police have charged a teen in connection with the alcohol-fuelled death of a woman in Forest Lawn Tuesday.

Autopsy results confirmed the woman was stabbed to death. It's Calgary's 10th murder of 2016.

As a result, a 16-yearold boy was charged with second-degree murder.

# New linen business College supports U.S. drug New Imen Dusine to hire homeless

## Owners hope offer will lead to housing, stable employment



Brodie **Thomas** Metro | Calgary

Two Calgary entrepreneurs want to help people get a clean start through cleaning laundry.

Hanna and Dave Cree have backgrounds in business and start-ups. They wanted their next project to have a social aspect as well - so they came up with Commongood Linens.

"We wanted to really address an issue in homelessness and poverty," said Dave. "There's a lot of agencies doing great things. Where there's a gap is in the employment metric getting people transitioning out of homelessness and transitioning into stable positions."

The pair believe they've found a niche market in laundering restaurant linens. Dave said there's no service that caters solely to restaurants in Calgary.

"We've had a huge response from the restaurants - especially locally owned restaurants — they want to provide business dollars to something that's helping the community," said Dave.

Working in a laundry service is perfect for someone looking for that first stable job, according to Dave, because it's labour intensive, but light labour.

"Our goal is to get people back into shape both from a physical standpoint but also a mental and support standpoint," he said.



Hannah and Dave Cree are partnering with the Drop In Centre to start a linen service catering to local restaurants. Their goal is to give homeless people job mentoring and a steady paycheque so they can get back on their feet. KYLE HAMILTON/LAUNDROMAT STUDIOS

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Dave Cree

Commongood is partnering with the Drop In Centre for their business. They'll be starting out by using the Drop In's laundry facilities at night, but have plans to rent warehouse space from the Drop In once they purchase their own equipment.

Debbie Newman, executive director of the Drop In. thinks they've got a winning idea that will help lift people out of homelessness.

She said she doesn't know of another business in the city that specifically seeks to hire the homeless. She said the

Drop in does have a labour office that helps pair those seeking employment with employers.

Hanna said Commongood has an Alberta Boostr campaign (think Kickstarter) through ATB Financial.

They're currently negotiating their first contracts and hope to be hiring their first employees in the next few weeks.

"We're hoping to get up to six full time as quickly as possible — and we'll be running six to 12 people on a regular basis," said Dave.

**MENTAL HEALTH** 

# NCR patients: Life after hospital



Lucie Edwardson Metro | Calgary

After months, years and sometimes decades living and being treated at a psychiatric facility, a not-criminally-responsible (NCR) patient will slowly be reintegrated to society — a rarely publicized process.

Last month, Matthew de Grood, who killed five young people, Jordan Segura, Josh Hunter, Kaiti Perras, Lawrence Hong and Zackariah Rathwell, at a Brentwood house party in 2014, was found NCR because he suffered a psychotic episode at the time of the murders.

Dr. Sandy Simpson, head of the forensic psychiatry department at the University of Toronto and at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health said reintegration is gradual, complex and varies between patients.

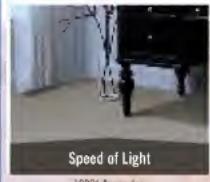
Simpson said a review board imposes the conditions that a patient must satisfy before reintegration consideration.

Simpson said this reintegration comes after an individual has been medicated appropriately, gone through extensive psycho-education, therapy and family education sessions.

He said when a patient begins their reintegration they're initially returning to the hospital every day for treatment, and, depending on their supervision at home, could minimize to three or four sessions a week. They're also tracked for medication compliance through urine samples.

"You're always under some sort of supervision when you're under review board control, " said Simpson.





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# Deerfoot trail study overdue: Councillor

INFRASTRUCTURE

Municipal taxpayers on hook for costs after 2020



The Deerfoot Trail study is long overdue and needs to be sped up, according to one city councillor.

Coun. Shane Keating said if improvements aren't proposed and funded soon, the City of Calgary could be on the hook for costs. The Transportation and Transit committee chair said he wants to see the project sped up and widened in scope to help deal with the city's most important skeletal road.

Currently Deerfoot Trail is owned by the province, even the corridor that splices Calgary in two. But those days are soon ending. When the ring road is complete in about 2020, Keating said ownership and upkeep of Deerfoot will be

the city's responsibility. "We said solutions need to be found years and years ago when I was elected," said Keating. "This study is to address that, and what happens in the

future. But at the same time we need to make sure it happens faster.

"We need this fixed before the city takes it back."

Keating implied if the study wasn't complete and funding allotted, costs could fall on the backs of taxpayers.

Metro reached out to Alberta Transportation and the ministry, and was told the province is currently in discussions with Calgary. Follow-up questions

went unanswered.

Historically work on Deerfoot has long been put off.

The highway was built in the 1970s to serve 900,000 Calgarians, was slated for upgrades and improvements in 1996, but they were never completed. Then, in 2013 former Transportation Minister Ric McIver promised improvements to choke points before ditching his position for PC leadership.

"He had a temporary solu-

tion, and all of the sudden it was cancelled," said Keating.

The study as it stands isn't grazing city limits tip to tip, which is something Keating hopes the province will re-

"We're looking to fix the Deerfoot all the way from the deep southeast," said Keating. "We're trying to raise that profile and have the provincial government understand it's their responsibility."





An Animal Rescue Foundation worker delivers a doghouse and a little love to two pups on a First Nation reserve.

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ANIMAL RESCUE FOUNDATION

# Communal dogs get winter housing



Jeremy Simes For Metro | Calgary

Troy Chadwick was on a regular dog-food run in an Alberta First Nation reserve when he realized some canines may need a little home to keep them warm during the cold months.

Chadwick, director of Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF), is set to build a third batch of doghouses for pooches who live on First Nations reserves, after two is in town.

"The dogs can stay in them

He said many dogs are essen-

"They're happy dogs; they

ter's day, maybe not all of them

make it into a house or shelter,

successful builds earlier this year.

He said the homes are placed in residents' backyards or just outside their front porches. They come in a shade of black and are filled with straw.

dogs; they enjoy their lives and love where they live.

**Troy Chadwick** 

spreads that we're doing it, and some people They're happy drive to find us," Chadwick said "They all fly off the trailer and there are never

so I thought this would be a

good thing to do to keep them

out of the elements when (the

ering them to two First Nations

reserves near Calgary. He said

he's set to construct 24 by Sep-

doghouses to people who have canines in their backyards. Resi-

dents also approach them when

they know the "doghouse truck"

He said workers offer the

tember for his third delivery.

To date, Chadwick has constructed 36 doghouses, deliv-

doghouses) are needed."

any leftover." He said he doesn't want the

"The word

dogs to be viewed negatively.

"It's a different mentality out there — it's how they're raised," he said. "It's not our primary mission, but I thought it'd be something we could do on the side."

Delivering the doghouses also lets workers educate residents about veterinary checkups and neutering or spaying pets.

"It gets the community talking," Chadwick said.

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# Skating samaritans honoured at gala

CHIFE'S AWADDS

Four friends recognized for thwarting sexual assault



Brodie Thomas Metro | Calgary

Some knights wear shining armour and ride horses — but these days you're just as likely to find them on skateboards.

And although The Queen hasn't placed a sword on their shoulders to give them a title, four Calgary teens were among 25 officers and citizens honoured at the Calgary Police Service Chief's Awards Gala this year for incredible acts of courage.

Arnaud Nimenya, Carsyn Wright, James Hielema and Starlyn Rives-Perez were skateboarding in the underground parking lot of the Chinook Centre on the evening of April 2, 2015, when they saw a well-dressed man



Carsyn Wright, Starlyn Rives-Perez and Arnaud Nimenya were among 25 recipients of Chief's Awards Gala, prode THOMAS/METRO

carrying an intoxicated young woman who appeared to be distraught.

The teens say they confronted the man, who reassured them he was trying to get her home to her parents.

"We were in shock at first," said Rives-Perez. "We didn't know what was going (on) at first and we didn't know whether to trust the guy."

The four let the pair leave, but a few moments later, they found the man sexually assaulting the woman in a stairwell.

Three of the young men chased the suspect through the

nearly-deserted mall, while the fourth stayed with the woman.

"There were people cleaning, but there were people outside once we got out and they called the cops," said Rives-Perez.

When the teens caught him, they engaged in what Calgary police described as a "physical confrontation," until officers could arrive to arrest him.

Chief Roger Chaffin said it's important to recognize people for their bravery.

"This is the true nature of Calgarians," said Chaffin. "To come out, and see somebody in trouble, and just act to help people out."



# Set to celebrate Ramadan What the

SETTLEMENT

# Refugee says event restored his faith in humanity



Aaron Chatha Metro Calgary

To say Ramadan is a special time of year for Emad Alsheblak is something of an understatement.

Last year, he, his wife and their children celebrated the Muslim holy month in Jordan, having fled Syria for a better life.

Supplies were scarce, and they were already struggling to get by. For the entirety of the month, Muslims cannot eat from sun-up to sunset, but on top of having to manage their hunger through the long day, they were also very far from their friends and family.

But alone, in a foreign country, Alsheblak's faith in humanity was restored.

"People really cared for each other, and they came



Emad Alsheblak spent his last Ramadan in Jordan, having escaped Syria. AARON CHATHA/METRO



We're happy to celebrate here. Ramadan strengthens the ties between communities and families. Emad Alsheblak

forward to help each other," he recalled, through a translator. "During Ramadan, they celebrate together and shared resources. Families visited, shared food and invited each other to have meals. Regardless

of how tough it was through those years, Ramadan was a month of giving and high re-sponsibility."

Fast forward to 2016, and Alsheblak's family touches down in Calgary for the first: lish, and both Alsheblak and his wife plan to study nursing

life has changed substantially, for 40 days and 40 nights they are still in a new country. They are taking comfort in that : followers cannot eat from wherever they are, people will : dawn to sunset. The purpose come together for Ramadan.

"It's kind of a strange feel- : ing to celebrate the month: and families.

osity of Canadians from Day 1." :

port Group, said regardless: the Quran was finished. of the rituals and practices, other and grow.

EXPLAINED

# month means

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim calendar, the time. For the past few months, : month when the Quran they have been learning Eng- ; was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Similar to Lent in the to give back to the community. : Christian religion — when Although their quality of followers give up something - during Ramadan, Muslim is to grow one's relationship with God.

"At night, we listen to of Ramadan away from the : the imam's rendition of homeland and the people you! the Quran. The Quran has know and your own family," he : 30 chapters, so they read said. "We're happy to celebrate : a little more than half, behere. Ramadan strengthens : cause we need to finish it on the ties between communities : the 29th night of Ramadan, which is the night of power," "For us, we've felt the gener- : said Atthar Mahmood, vicepresident of the Islamic Su-Sam Nammoura, a leader : preme Council of Canada, with the Syrian Refugee Sup- ; adding that was the night

Ramadan ends with an Ramadan acts as a way for com- event called Eid al-Fitr, which munities to get to know each : includes a celebratory feast. : AARON CHATHA/METRO

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# Bowie brings ballet up to date

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**Provincial** dance school preparing for year-end show



Aaron Chatha Metro | Calgary

They're long past first position. After years of training at the School of Alberta Ballet, the newest crop of students are leaping on-stage for a mixed-bill graduation show.

For artistic director Edmund Stripe, it's also a graduation of sorts - one of the pieces his students will be performing is set to the music of David Bowie in a production Stripe began working on 40 years ago.

"I still actually have my original notes from when I was 16 or 17-years-old — I was very naïve," laughed Stripe.

The music for the piece is from the second side of Bowie's album Low, and it's all instrumental pieces.

"The style of dance we're using in this piece is not classical ballet, which is your Swan Lake style," explained Stripe. "It's a more contemporary dance style, so you won't have people running around in their tutus to David

Some of the students performing in the piece have been with the school since the seventh grade, and stuck it through to the school's postgraduate program.

The real highlight of their



It requires a lot of discipline, training and synchronization of movement.

**Edmund Stripe** 

skills will come at the end of the show, in a piece from La Bayadère, where 24 ballerinas enter down a ramp at the back of the stage in a procession that takes nine minutes to complete.

"It requires a lot of discipline, training and synchronization of movement," said Stripe. "It's quite hypnotic and really quite special."

Stripe said, similar to his students, his own love of ballet was sparked when he was taken to the stage for the first

At the age of four he saw a performance of Cinderella. Even at that young age he liked the movement, and the jumping about.

He went to the Royal Ballet School at the age of 11. and now teaches others of his passion.

The year-end show takes place on June 10 to 11 at the Alberta Jubilee Auditorium.

For more information, visit albertaballet.com.



Some of the dancers graduating this year have been training with the company for six or seven years, courtesy paul mcgrath



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#### **WEEKEND EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY - As Heard On TV

A concert for the couch potatoes, binge-watchers and general purveyors of fine television: the Calgary Philharmonic celebrates some of the most memorable music from sitcoms, soap operas, game shows and more.

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#### SATURDAY — The Eddies

The 2016 Eddies Short Film Festival is themed "trailblazer." Filmmakers had until May 20 to submit three- to five-minute films that reflected the theme. The top 10 submissions will be screened at Theatre Junction Grande, sponsored by Big Rock Brewery.

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#### SATURDAY — Annual Vegan Bake Sale

A buffet of delectable treats — all made with the vegan diet in mind. Hosted by Community Natural Foods in the Chinook Station Market, everything from cookies and cupcakes to pizza buns and sausage rolls will be available.

The event starts at 11 a.m.

#### SUNDAY - Lilac Festival

The annual one-day free street festival returns this year, kicking off with a parade down 4th Street SW. After, the street will host more than 500 vendors, street performers and musicians. Six stages host the performances, with activities for every age range.

For more information, visit lilacfestival.net AARON CHATHA/METRO



Comic Serena Shane said her sense of humour involves a lot of sexual innuendo. courtesy serena shane

# For Shane, no shame

#### SCENE YYC

## Comic proves her point with jabs at family — and herself



Aaron Chatha Metro | Calgary

Serena Shane's been spreading the wonderful gift of laughter for a little more than five years now. The Saskatchewan comic has been featured at FunnyFest before, but this year she's all over the festival — slated to perform five times over the next week.

What got you into comedy? My ex-husband, ha ha. We were at a comedy show, I was saying how I always wanted to do it and he said you can't, you're not funny. My little 'screw you' to him was, oh, I'm going to try this and I absolutely loved it.

# How would you describe your style?

I really love sexually innuendo. I know that seems to be a chick thing, but, I really enjoy it. And I love blue humour and I love dark humour. I draw from my own experiences, so it's kind of making fun of myself and making fun of my family members. I come from Saskatch-

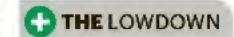
ewan, where I was raised by my parents, who are brother and sister, which sounds very bad, but I explain it more on stage.

#### Comics talk about how bad it feels when a joke doesn't pull through, but how good does it feel when the audience is onboard?

That's the perfect storm, isn't it? Literally, it's a runner's high multiplied by a million. Everything slows down in that moment, and you realize you're so aware of everything. You can hear people laughing and breathing and beers being drunk. It's a perfect moment.

# Why is FunnyFest worth attending?

FunnyFest is different from the other festivals. You're going to see a lot of comics you don't normally see. Emphasis on the fun in the funny. I find it a great time. It's not like a theatre style, it's more what I think is the grassroots of comedy. People laugh, it's in the dark, you can't smoke in there any more, but it's fun and grungy.



FunnyFest runs from June 2 to June 12. Visit funnyfest.com for more information.



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When she's not preparing for the competition, Brittany Michalchuk spends her days working on her side project, Bracelets 4 Humanity. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

# Miss Calgary aims to represent Canada

MISS UNIVERSE

## **Brittany** Michalchuk preparing for pageant



Aaron Chatha Metro | Calgary

As any pageant queen should, Brittany Michalchuk exudes confidence above all else.

It was her confident attitude that helped her start a business at 19. It won her the Miss Calgary crown last year, and this month she's confident she'll earn a top spot as Canada's selection for Miss Universe.

But it wasn't always that way. Michalchuk said she was anything but confident as a child. In fact, with two buck teeth and a prominent uni-brow, she was kind of an outsider.

"What people would do, is they would chant, 'one-two, one-two', when I got on the bus, pointing to the uni-brow," she recalled, adding she had few friends aside from her sister. "My self confidence really took a toll."

Eventually she realized her self-worth was not defined by what other people thought - and that a healthy mindset would allow her to accomplish anything.

Although she grew into her looks. Michalchuk said it took a few years of living with her amazing grandparents to help her grow into the per-

In fact, Miss Calgary was her **CEOs** in life have first big pageant. the opportunity She entered because of a love of to be role models, months, hitting public speaking **but some CEOs** and she was saw it as a new platform don't have the best and her public to speak. Before morals or values. that, Michalchuk **Brittany Michalchuk** focused on her

son she is today.

marketing company she created while in university — which now represents a number of Calgary businesses, including local MLAs.

Michalchuk said it's an unfortunate stereotype that being in pageants is all about looks - it's about being a well-rounded role model, which means having intelligence, poise, responsibility and — that

big C word again — confidence.

"It's like anything in life, CEOs in life have the opportunity to be role models, but some CEOs don't have the best morals or values," she said.

"Being a role model depends on the individual, and for the most part, I have met the most beautiful, compassionate, intel-

ligent girls in pageants.

She's been preparing for the Miss Universe Canada competition for the gym, practicing her voice, speaking.

The competition lasts for eight days, from first

thing in the morning to about 10 p.m. nightly.

When she's not preparing, she's creating bracelets for his side projects Bracelets 4 Humanity, which funds surgeries for cleft palates, protecting children from infections and bullying.

In true Miss Universe fashion, she hopes to use the role to help people even more.

#### EMPLOYMENT

# Restaurant group wants to halt minimum wage hike

Alberta's restaurant lobby is another group hoping the province will stall its planned minimum wage bump.

Restaurants Canada launched a new website Thursday to reach out to industry operators, workers and supporters with the message that "Now is Not the Time"

to increase minimum wage. "Our Alberta members are already struggling to survive and maintain employment during these challenging economic times. A 50 per cent increase in wages over just three years would be difficult to absorb at any time. But during a recession, our members have said such an increase would lead to a reduction in jobs, hours and wages for the very people the wage hike is intended to help," said Mark von Schellwitz, Restaurants Canada

VP Western Canada.

The site was launched on the heels of the Alberta NDP government beginning consultations on the controversial wage hike.

Restaurants Canada is suggesting the minimum wage jump is held off until the Alberta economy improves, that the government keep the liquor server wage and that it introduce a youth

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## Return FORT MAC



On the cul-de-sac, located 100 metres from the edge of the boreal forest, there is a lesson in the randomness of wildfire.

Paul Allain's house on the corner is gone. Its walls are beginning to buckle and the roof is caving. A scorched set of Christmas lights, all the bulbs shattered. hangs from the corner.

But Mike Stringer's house, right beside Allain's, has been spared.

And on Thursday, the two stood on their cul-de-sac, in the Timberlea neighbourhood of Fort McMurray, and absorbed the aftermath.

"A lot of hard work gone down the drain," Allain said, standing just outside the fence that someone - probably the RCMP - set up to separate his house from his neighbours.

"It took four years to get it to the way my wife wanted it."

Stringer, who had just arrived from Edmonton, appeared shaken. "I thought there were only a few houses that burned," he said.

"It wasn't expected, as bad

Timberlea as a neighbourhood only saw 13 homes burn, but this cul-de-sac and the connected street bore the brunt of the damage. A whole row of houses opposite has vanished, leaving skeletons of cars and children's playground equipment. From there, the fire jumped the street to devour a small cluster of homes, Allain's among them.

It stopped at an invisible line dividing his house from his garage - which, aside from the moss green siding that looks



Paul Allain's house was destroyed, but the fire stopped at his garage. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

slightly melted, appears fine.

Allain joked that he saved something from the fire after all: The four dozen beers he'd left in the garage.

As he surveyed the ash, sprayed with a white compound to stop the spread of toxic chemicals it contains, he wasn't sure there was hope of retrieving the photos and baby clothes that his wife asked him to look for.

His first child was due the day of the fire. Luckily, his son arrived eight days early, so when forced to evacuate, Allain and his family were able to load the baby up and go.

"You just put him in his seat and boot 'er. Twelve hours he was in his car seat," he said. "Just feeding and going down the highway."

Despite his loss, he said he plans to rebuild in the neighbourhood, which he added is the sort of place where people shovel each other's driveways when someone's away at work.

But he won't bring a newborn back until the house is fully complete. He hopes to return by Christmas.

Stringer said he's also worried about bringing his three-year-old daughter back. She's been asking why they aren't at home, but has asthma.

"All of my little girl's friends live over there," he says, gesturing towards the row of ash across the street.

"I wouldn't say I wished my place burned," he said, "but when you see all the other guys and their families, where are they going to go?"

# **Evacuees** have sexy surprise in Sweden



On an otherwise typical Tuesday night in Sweden, three Albertans took over a burlesque bar.

One Fort McMurray couple went straight to Europe after fleeing the wildfire, and on their first night in Stockholm they were served by an Edmonton expat who had not run into a single Albertan since she moved.

"It's very random. I don't know how the universe works out this way," said Emily Rault - a.k.a. Delta Daggers - who serves and performs at the burlesque and jazz cocktail bar Melt.

"They were definitely shocked. It was a strange coincidence."

Rault moved to Stockholm from Edmonton a year and a half ago and had heard all about the fires through friends on social media as well as Swedish news.

"People in small towns in Sweden know what's happening in Fort McMurray," she said.

When the couple sat down for the bar's weekly bingo night, Rault noticed their accents straight away and struck up a conversation. Rault said the couple was surprisingly upbeat, having heard their house was spared, and they stayed all night sharing laughs.

They were tons of fun," she said. "Swedish people have a tendency to be quite reserved.... To have these people just walk in and be just this little slice of home, it made me a little nos-





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Arianna Johnson, executive director of the Fort McMurray food bank, says staff are working as fast as they can to reopen. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

# Food Bank clears out, races to open

CHARIT

## Organization bracing for increased demand



Boyd Metro Edmonton

In March the Fort McMurray food bank held a hugely successful food drive, raising 75,000 pounds of food for those who need it.

This week, they've started throwing half of it out.

The risk of contamination from fire means that pretty much any food not in a can has to be tossed in a dumpster and taken away.

"The purging of food has been really difficult for my three-step washing process.

staff, to throw that amount of food out is a little bit heartbreaking," said the bank's executive director, Arianna Johnson.

But thanks to the generosity of fellow food banks and donors across the country, it's not a lack of food that's the problem as people begin returning to Fort McMurray, Johnson said.

Instead, it's the labour intensive process required to dispose of such a large amount of spoiled food.

On Thursday morning, staff and volunteers were busy sorting: Tossing boxes of granola bars and Dora the Explorer gummy snacks down a tarp slide from the second flood, and unloading pallets to be sorted.

Outside, a crew of American veterans from Team Rubicon busily washed cans of food, which all have to undergo a three-step washing process. Johnson points out the walk-in fridge, which has a faint odour even standing a couple of metres away.

The monthly chicken delivery arrived right before the fire and during the evacuation power went out for seven days.

All this had led her to worry about regular clients, some of whom have come by already.

The bank isn't allowed to distribute anything until they finish the clean-up and pass an inspection.

"It's hard, but ... we have to have an Alberta health inspection, and I can't go against that," she said.

"So many of our clients have experienced such financial hardship. And they weren't able to manage where they had a home. Now they're displaced and incurring all those extra expenses and we're not open to be able to help them."

TECHNOLOGY

# Fire crews issue warning as drones buzz wildfire area

Crews fighting a wildfire around Fort McMurray in northern Alberta say drones are buzzing about and threatening operations.

Senior wildfire manager Chad Morrison says drones haven't affected firefighting operations at this point, but can be dangerous.

"We're still investigating ... (but) my understanding is the fleet is still flying at this point," Morrison said at a briefing Thursday.

day.
"We haven't grounded anything."

Drones, while small, can get

copters or plane propellers.

"Impacts and consequences can be very high, so we want to make sure that people are taking this warning very seriously."

Morrison said he believes the drones are attempting to get aerial footage of the fire.

The area around the blaze that forced more than 80,000 people from their homes is still restricted air space and "as busy as any city airport" as choppers and air tankers continue to fly in and out.

Fines for not following the

caught up in the rotors of heli-rules are as high as \$25,000.

The fire is holding at 5,800 square kilometres, but Morrison said most of that area is no longer burning except for some parts of the perimeter.

Scott Long of Alberta Emergency Management said the return of residents to the city has been going smoothly. About 8,000 of 13.000 evacuees eligible to go back did so Wednesday on the first day of a staged re-entry.

Organizers were expecting about 21,000 more people of an eligible 40,000 to go home Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# The jar full of helping hands

## Return FORT MAC

How a startup is bringing in workers to aid rebuild effort



Jennifer Friesen For Metro

It's been one month since wildfires forced up to 90,000 Fort McMurray residents from their homes — and, with hundreds of homes destroyed, many families will be returning to ruin.

The clean-up and rebuilding process is expected to take years, but Calgary's start-up company loblar is hoping to bring more workers in to help.

The online database connects homeowners and companies with people that are handy with tools — who Jobjar calls "skilled

With 1,700 skilled doers already verified by the company, co-founder Naomi Pereira decided to find people willing to take on work up north.

"We're a community," said Pereira. "The purpose of JobJar is connecting somebody that needs a service with somebody



Mike Kirby of Deco-Crete Contractors. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

that provides a service, and I want to be involved wherever the need is. So we set up our database up to make that happen — to make Fort Mac strong again - because that's how all of

us become strong again." After Pereira launched the #FortMacStrong category on the database last week, she said the response was "immediate." People from all across Alberta,

and even one from Kamloops, have altered their profiles to display their willingness to go to Fort McMurray.

Mike Kirby, owner of Deco-Crete Contractors Ltd. in Okotoks, was one of them.

"It's absolutely devastating," he said with a sigh. "That's the heart of our province. There are thousands of people that have been evacuated from their homes, and some of them have nothing to go back to ... I'd like our company up there to rebuild and get people into their homes as quickly as possible."

Kirby has four others from his company ready to go whenever



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they're needed, and he said he plans to lower some rates for affected homeowners to help alleviate some of the stress they have already faced.

"We just want to help people get back to their normal lives," he said. "If we can shorten that time by showing up and doing some work, we're more than willing to take part in that."



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# The Diefenbunker toilets are 'pooped'

**BOMB SHELTER** 

# Cold War museum seeks help with plumbing

It was built to withstand a nuclear bomb, but the Diefenbunker is experiencing a more mundane problem. To be specific, its toilets are busted.

Or, as the Cold War museum puts it: "There's no way around it, our system is pooped."

The plumbing crisis has reached the point where the Ottawa attraction has issued a public request for donations to pay for the necessary repairs.

"If you've been to the museum ... you'll have no doubt noticed the many OUT OF ORDER signs that grace our stall doors," the Diefenbunker says in its fundraising appeal. "And stalls that are actually open welcome visitors with a kind reminder to hold that

flush for a count of 10."

The bomb shelter was commissioned in 1959 by then prime minister John Diefenbaker to house senior government officials in case of a nuclear attack. It was declared a national historic site in 1994 and turned into a museum three years later.

The toilets were carefully designed. According to the museum, they're mounted on rubber pads and have flexible connections to the main plumbing system "so they can't break or disconnect in case of an explosion (insert potty humour here)."

Repairing the aging fixtures is now an expensive proposition, said Alexandra Galloway, visitor services co-ordinator.

"We are a not-for-profit museum, so updating our plumbing toilets and things like that does cost quite a bit of money," she said Wednesday.

"Our goal is (to raise) \$10,000, but however much we end up getting would be great." THE CANADIAN PRESS



The Diefenbunker might survive the end of humanity as we know it, but it's struggling to live through times of no washrooms, HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Mayors promised flexible funding



Stephanie Taylor Metro | Winnipeg

The federal infrastructure minister assured Canada's big city mayors that despite criteria required to receive millions under the first stage of his government's infrastructure program, there will be flexibility on project-by-project basis.

Amarjeet Sohi was in Winnipeg to meet with members of the Federation of the Canadian Municipalities' Big City Mayors' Caucus Thursday to discuss details on the first phase of the Liberals' infrastructure program, which will see billions earmarked for transit and waste water upgrades.

He said the money will be allocated for repairs to existing infrastructure, retroactive to April 1, as well as fund the planning, even building of new projects, so long as they are complete by March 2018.

"Having said that, we will be working very closely with each municipality in each province to understand their needs, and if there's a flexibility required

on a particular project-to-project basis, we will work with our local communities," Sohi said.

"This is about ensuring that we are here to support local communities. Your federal government is not here to tell municipalities what to do and how to build infrastructure."

"Overall, the message is flexibility and that's appreciated," Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson said of Sohi's remarks.

He also said mayors were OK with the government's twophase approach to funding \$60 billion of its infrastructure pro-

"The sooner we know money will be flowing in Phase 2, the easier it is to commit to moving ahead with the first smaller piece because you can build on top of that," he said.



This is about ensuring that we are here to support local communities.

> Infrastructure Minister Amarjeet Sohi

AGREEMENT

# Canada must improve record in enforcing child labour laws: Minister

The federal government is set to ratify an international agreement on combating child labour, but internal documents suggest Canada has little ability or experience enforcing similar provisions in trade agreements.

Those agreements with the world's most advanced and fastest-growing economies allow Canada to exact monetary penalties, including up to \$15 million as part of a labour agreement with Colombia.

However, documents obtained by The Canadian Press under access to information

provisions say Canada has little experience in ensuring international partners meet the binding labour obligations outlined in agreements.

The background material prepared by the labour program at Employment and Social Development Canada last year also says dispute resolution and financial penalty processes are untested internationally.

Labour Minister MaryAnn Mihychuk said Canada still needs to work on its enforcement and compliance efforts.

"Instead of looking at en-

forcement and penalties, we're actively engaged with Colombia, Honduras, Vietnam," she said.

"We would look at providing. technical assistance, assisting them to find a different path, encouraging them to follow best practices that comply with the declaration ... So I would rather see us working co-operatively with other nations rather than looking at penalties."

Mihychuk said she is looking to increase capacity in the area by boosting the federal labour program's budget, because domestic businesses want the government to make sure competitors aren't using child labour to gain an economic advantage.

Next week, Mihychuk will put her signature on the International Labour Organization's convention on the minimum age for work, bringing Canada on board with 168 other countries that have ratified the convention.

The convention states that the minimum age for work should be 15.

"It's basically saying that

we see the value of young people and that they should be at school, that they should not be in the workforce," Mihychuk said.

Mihychuk said signing the agreement won't outlaw having tweens help out on the family farms, babysit, or take part in traditional aboriginal

The decision to ratify the convention comes after more than a year of reviews by federal officials and talks with provincial and territorial governments. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 168 million

Estimated number of child labourers in 2013.

Percentage of child labourers between the ages of 5 and 11.

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Children worldwide who do hazardous work.



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Chris Ryan walks dairy cow Ninja on Wellington Street, Ottawa as dairy farmers protest on Parliament Hill on Thursday, JUSTIN TANG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Farmers head to Hill

ACRICULTURE

## Protest foreign milk, lack of fed protection for products

Cows and tractors took over Parliament Hill on Thursday as thousands of milk producers gathered to demand the federal government enforce Canada's cheese laws regarding the use of diafiltered milk.

Protesters were preceded by a convoy of farmers who travelled by tractor to Ottawa after starting their multi-day journey earlier in the week in Quebec City.

The farmers say cheese companies are illegally using a cheap, non-tariffed U.S. milk protein in their products instead of real milk made in Canada.

They estimate the use of diafiltered milk cost them \$220 million last year.

"We need our government to stand tall, control its borders and start working for us," said Chris Ryan, a farmer from St-Isidore, Ont., who brought along his cow, Ninja.

Cheese sold in Canada must

include a minimum percentage of actual milk, according to the country's supply management laws.

Foreign milk entering the country is subject to high tariffs in order to protect the domestic industry.

Diafiltered milk, however, is considered an "ingredient" at the Canadian border and therefore is not subject to tariffs.

Diafiltration is occasionally done when processing milk to obtain a higher protein concentration.

Cheese companies are accused of illegally using diafiltered milk to fulfil their real milk quotas in their products.

Farmers accused the Liberal government of not doing enough to enforce the country's supply management system, which protects eggs, dairy and poultry from foreign competition and guarantees certain farmers a price and demand for their products.

They also said they were promised financial compensation from Conservative and Liberal governments in exchange for signing Trans-Pacific and European trade agreements but that they have not received anything as of yet. THE CANADIAN PRESS.

ACCIDENT

# One gym class, lifetime damage: Lawyer

The family of a southern Ontario teen who suffered severe brain injuries during gym class wants to know who is responsible for the horrific incident that may have left the girl with long-term health problems, their lawyer said Thursday.

Fourteen-year-old Madison Arseneault was injured last Wednesday while running with her Grade 8 gym class at the Ford Test Track in Windsor, Ont., which is operated by the city, Jennifer Bezaire said. The city had set up sawn-off golf clubs connected by a lowlying wire as guides for crews painting white lines on the grass, and when Arseneault tripped over the wire, "the blunt end of the golf club impaled her skull and went into her brain," she said.

Bezaire said the teen is in a London, Ont., hospital with "extensive" injuries and will likely be sent to a rehabilitation facility in Toronto.

"There may be some paraly-

sis, there may be some memory issues as well," said Bezaire.

She said the family may file a lawsuit once they have more information.

Arseneault's school has been "incredibly loving and supportive," she said.

Jason Moore, a spokesman for the City of Windsor, expressed sympathy for Arseneault and her family, calling the incident a "tragic case." But he declined to comment further, citing possible legal action. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Madison Arsenault
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# IN BRIEF

# Closing arguments in Bosma murder trial Thursday

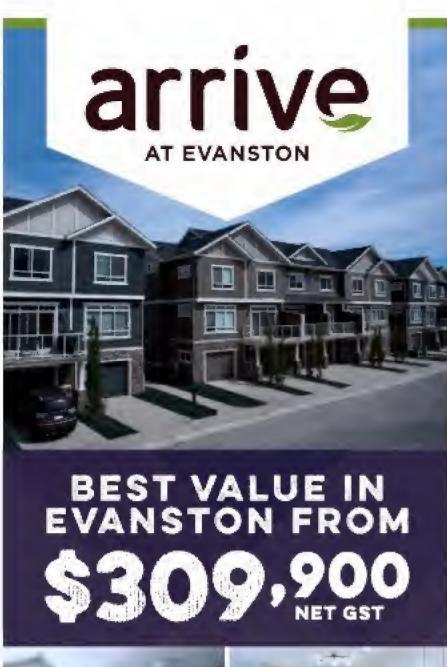
In his closing arguments.
Thursday, Crown prosecutor
Tony Leitch told a jury that
Tim Bosma's death was a
long-planned murder and
the two accused killed an
innocent man and burned
his body "for the thrill of it."
Bosma's widow, Sharlene,

held her head low and cried quietly as Leitch led the jury through a mountain of evidence from the trial, which began more than four months ago. Dellen Millard, 30, and Mark Smich 28, of Oakville, Ont., have pleaded not guilty to first-degree murder in Bosma's death.
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Residents evacuate their home in Simbach am Inn, Germany (left) and in Nemours, south of Paris (right), on Thursday. Floods inundating parts of France and Germany have left six people dead and thousands trapped in homes or cars, as rivers have broken their banks from Paris to Bavaria, GETTY IMAGES & THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# France and Germany remain under water

## Six dead as water levels continue to rise

The rising waters of the Seine overflowed riverbanks, roads and rail tracks across Paris on Thursday, forcing authorities at the Louvre to do something they have not done in generations: hurriedly move precious artworks to higher ground.

European rivers have burst their banks this week from Paris to the southern German state of Bavaria, killing six people, trapping thousands and forcing everything from subway lines to castles to museums to shut down.

Water levels at the famous river that winds through the French capital are expected to peak Friday sometime about noon. Paris police upgraded their flood warning Thursday to "orange" — the second-highest level — for areas near the Seine, which means they believe the floods could have "a significant impact" on buildings and people.

The Louvre Museum announced it will be closed Friday to remove artworks from rooms threatened by the rising waters. preventatively shifting them upstairs. Its most famous painting, Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, is staying put on an upper floor.

The Orsay museum, on the left bank of the Seine, will also be closed Friday to prepare for



## I mourn for those for whom the help has come too late.

Angela Merkel

potential flooding.

A spokeswoman at the Louvre said the museum had not taken such precautions in its modern history - since its 1993 renovation. Some underground storerooms created during the renovation are particularly vulnerable to flood risks.

She spoke on condition of anonymity in line with the museum's policy.

The Louvre did move art to higher floors in the flood that devastated Paris in 1910, but authorities were still checking to see if similar actions had been taken from then to 1993. About 200,000 artworks are located in flood-risk areas, mostly in storerooms.

French President François Hollande said a "natural disaster" will be formally declared next week for areas most affected by the flooding - and a separate fund will help villages and small towns deal with the damages.

In Berlin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel, meanwhile, promised continued help for flooded areas, telling reporters Thursday that she "mourns for those for whom the help has come too late, who lost their lives."

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# Cincinnati gorilla exhibit re-opening

The Cincinnati Zoo said Thursday it will re-open its gorilla exhibit next week with a higher, reinforced barrier after a three-year-old boy got into the enclosure, leading to the fatal shooting of a male gorilla.

Zoo spokeswoman Michelle Curley said the outer barrier will now be 42 inches high - a half foot taller than before with solid wood beams on top and at the bottom, plus knotted rope netting at the bottom.

The zoo said there had been no earlier breaches in Gorilla World's 38-year history and that the previous barrier had passed multiple inspections.

"Our exhibit goes above and beyond standard safety requirements, but in light of what happened, we have modified the outer public barrier to make entry even more difficult," zoo director Thane Maynard.

Meanwhile, a prosecutor reviewing the police investigation of the case said he'll announce a decision on charges Monday.

Hamilton County Prosecutor Joe Deters has been reviewing the actions of the parents of the boy, who fell about 15 feet Saturday into a shallow moat after apparently climbing over the barrier. A special response team shot and killed the gorilla, 17-year-old Harambe, after concluding the boy's life was at stake.

Legal experts have told The Associated Press a prosecution in the case seems unlikely. Deters will hold a Monday afternoon news conference, said spokeswoman Julie Wilson.

A Cincinnati police report identifies the boy's mother as Michelle Gregg, 32, who works at a preschool near Cincinnati. The child's father isn't named in the report, and it's not clear whether he was at the zoo Satunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Clinton calls Trump a chump on stump

U.S. ELECTION

## Hillary raises orange alert on electing the Donald

Previewing a rancorous fall campaign, Hillary Clinton assailed Donald Trump on Thursday as a potential president who would lead America toward war and economic crisis. She portrayed her own policy as optimistic, inclusive and diplomatic, born from long experience in public life.

There was nothing diplomatic in her remarks, a clear indication of how she'll take Trump on. Electing him, she said, would be "a historic mistake."

During a speech in San Diego, the Democratic former secretary of state unloaded on her likely Republican election opponent, counting down reasons he is not qualified — from his Twitter attacks to his exactional outbursts.

"He is not just unprepared; he is temperamentally unfit," she told supporters in a ballroom.
"We cannot let him roll the dice with America."

She said a Trump presidency could spark nuclear conflicts and ignite economic catastrophe.

"There's no risk of people losing their lives if you blow up a golf course deal, but it doesn't work like that in world affairs,"

Clinton said of the celebrity businessman. "The stakes in global statecraft are infinitely higher and more complex than in the

world of hixmy hotels." She mocked Trump's Twitter blasts, predicting he was preparing more as she spoke. As if on cue, he tweeted after she finished: "Bad performance by Crooked Hillary Clinton! Reading poorly from the teleprompter! She doesn't even look presidential!" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Hillary Clinton says Donald Trump's foreign policy is dangerously incoherent and makes him unfit for office, AFP/GETTY IMAGES



A boy stands among the wreck of a torched tent in a detention camp on the Greek island of Lesbos, on Thursday, after overnight clashes between groups of migrants. APP/GETTY IMAGES

# Migrant groups clash on Greek islands

Greek police say clashes have broken out between rival ethnic groups of refugees and other migrants at a detention camp on the eastern Aegean Sea island

Police say six people have been injured and 25 detained. About 1,100 people are held in the facility.

Thursday's violence came a day after similar clashes at a camp on the island of Lesbos, which left three migrants hospitalized with injuries.

More than 8,000 people are held in detention on Greece's eastern islands following a March agreement between the European Union and Turkey to deport migrants and refugees.

Deportations have been held up by delays in the asylum screening process — triggering frequent unrest.

About 52,000 refugees and economic migrants have been trapped in Greece after a series of Balkan border closures.

Earlier Thursday, police in Hungary and Slovakia said they broke up a network of 19 human smugglers who were taking migrants from Greece through Serbia to Hungary and then onto western Europe. Police said the suspected smugglers - including Slovaks. Afghans and Hungarians — charged people 400-600 euros. (\$445-\$670) on the last leg from Hungary to Gennany.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Sexual violence remains a tactic for terror groups

Just as the international community has made some inroads combating sexual violence as a weapon of war, extremists are adopting the age-old tactic as a tool of terror.

Speaking Thursday at a Security Council session on sexual violence in conflict, UN Secretary-General Ban

Ki-moon said much more remained to be done.

"One extremely disturbing aspect is the use of sexual violence as a tactic of terrorism. Daesh, Boko Haram and other extremist groups are using sexual violence as a means of attracting and retaining fighters, and to generate revenue," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.



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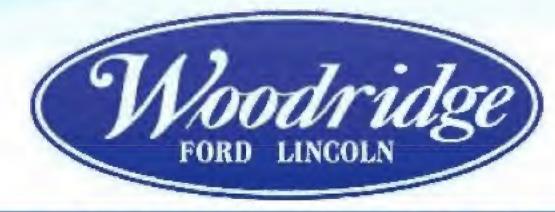




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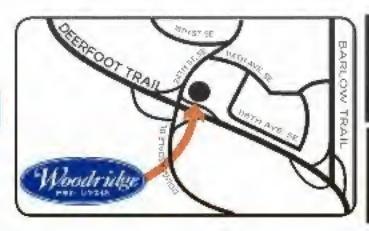
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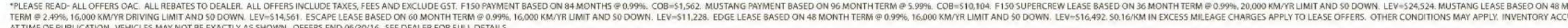
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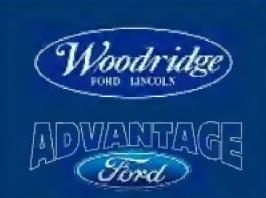
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# WAYS BUYING CONCERT TICKETS COULD BE MADE EASIER

As Tragically Hip fans psych themselves up for what is likely to be the band's final tour, questions are again being raised about whether there's a better way to sell tickets to avoid hiked prices from scalpers on the secondary market. Here are some ideas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Tickets that are not transferable

Some ticket sellers are already experimenting with non-transferable paperless tickets that require concertgoers to present their credit card at the venue. The process effectively counters brokers but it also forces the person who bought the ticket to attend the event themselves.

### 2 Filter sales by IP address

Similar to how Netflix has blocked Canadians from accessing the U.S. version of their streaming service, companies like Ticketmaster could manage down on outsiders trying to capitalize on the tour.

## Transparency

Is it supply and demand, or smoke and mirrors? Some suggest that ticket sellers should commit to providing information on how many tickets are on the market, kind of like we know the odds to winning the lottery. That means being clear on the number of tickets allocated to presale events, how many concertgoers and cut are given away as part of what's left for sale to the general public.

### Flood the market

While music superstars love to brag about how their concerts sold out in minutes, Garth Brooks is a firm believer in saturating the market. The country singer worries less about selling out shows and more about keeping ticket prices low. When a concert shows signs of selling out his management will add a batch. promotions, and ultimately of new dates in the same city, which theoretically destroys a ticket's resale value.



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## Better fan club security

Much of the griping over the Tragically Hip presales revolved around the lack of security features enacted for the fans. Anyone who signed up to the band's newsletter was given access to a communal code that could be plugged into the Ticketmaster website for advance tickets. The generic code gave just about anyone an opportunity to dip into the Hip's golden tickets. As with most big concerts, many of those seats wound up in the hands of resellers. The problem could be addressed by sending fan club members a personalized code that could be used only once.

# Plan ahead to save cash when travelling

There are credit cards for major expenses like flights and hotels, Uber for getting around and Android or Apple Pay on smartphones. But travellers still need at least a little cash if they're vacationing outside of Canada this summer, and that means swapping loonies for euros, yuan or other foreign currencies.

Travel agent Omar Guechtal recommends clients plan ahead and exchange as much as they think they'll need at their Canadian bank to get the best deal possible before travelling abroad.

"Banks and exchange places are actually giving a better rate when they are selling a currency than when they are buying it," said Guechtal, an assistant team leader at Flight Centre.

Using an ATM while travelling outside of Canada is a convenient way to get the cash wherever you are, but it comes at a cost. Depending on your account, the amount you'll pay can be a per-



If you're looking for hard cash, it is always better to be purchasing it in Canada, Omar Guechtal

centage of the amount you're withdrawing, a flat fee per transaction or a combination of both.

If you need use your bank card, try to limit the fees by making one or two large withdrawals instead of several smaller ones.

Christian Matyasfalvi, associate vice-president for cross-border banking at TD Bank, says he's wary of the foreign exchange shops in popular tourist areas.

"Always look at the fine print," he said, noting that you need to consider both the exchange rate and any additional fees you. "Always figure out the bottom line." THE CAMADIAN PRESS

CYBERBULLYING

# Insurance to cover victims' legal costs

In a sign of the times, Chubb has brought its cyberbullying insurance to Canada.

The coverage for homeowners provides up to \$60,000 to pay for a victim's expenses related to harassment and intimidation committed by computer, phone or mobile devices.

It suggests costs could include legal defence against wrongful termination or false arrest.

Costs could also include medical treatment for mental anguish or shock, security consultants and public relations services.

Chubb's coverage for victims of cyberbullying was introduced in the U.K. in December and arrived in the U.S. in March.

The cyberbullying protection is now included as part of the company's family protection package. THE CANADIAN PRESS.





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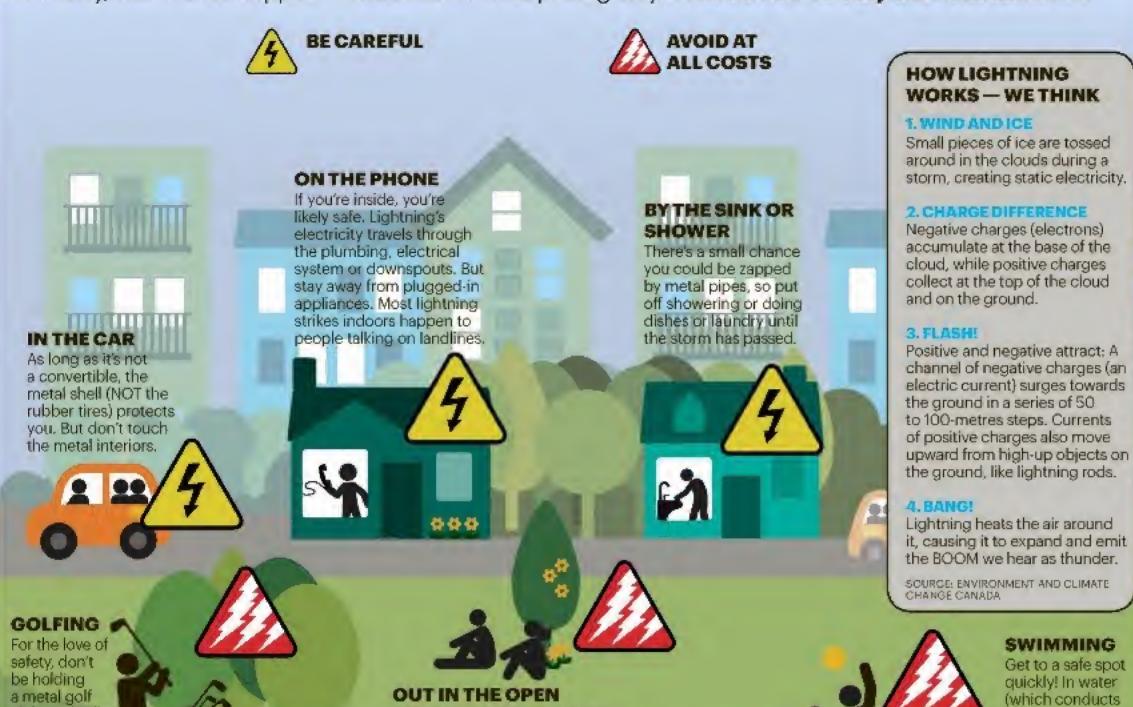
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**DECODED** Summer storm safety

# WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES

BOOM! CRACK! It wouldn't be summer without the sounds of a storm. It's true: Getting struck by lightning isn't likely, but it does happen - sometimes in surprising ways. Here's how to stay safe this summer.



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CITIZEN SCIENTIST by Genna Buck

# Is treating food with radiation a good idea?

When I get an X-ray at the dentist everyone else clears out of the room. Why then, is it OK for me to eat an irradiated burger? — Angela, Calgary

A quick refresher: Radiation is movement of energy through space in the form of particles or waves. Heat, light, sound and nuclear fission are all radiation.

The gamma rays or X-rays used for sanitizing are not powerful enough to make food radioactive. There's no atom

splitting going on here!

Take shelter ASAP; not in a shed

or under a tree. If you can't, do the

lightning crouch: Get low to the

ground with hands on your knees.

Minimize your contact with the ground.

But the radiation can kill nasty bacteria, viruses or parasites lurking in the meat. There's a good reason Health Canada has announced it wants to allow the sale of irradiated ground beef: Four million Canadians get food poisoning every year and a couple of hundred die.

There's been half of a century of research on the health effects of food irradiation. Some concerns have been raised about. the formation of free radicals

and other potentially harmful chemicals during the process. But pretty similar stuff is created when you cook meat, and the scientific consensus is that radiation by-products aren't present in high enough amounts to have significant effects. Overall, the benefits far outweigh the risks.

As for your dentist's office: X-rays aren't benign. They have damaging effects on DNA that are cumulative. Over the long term, exposure increases the risk of cancer. That's why you wear a

protective lead apron and why staff leave the room. But X-rays. don't make you radioactive.

Your question shows why so many debates on fundamental questions of science devolve into the opposing sides shouting past each other. We're not all defining our terms the same way or working with the same base of knowledge. Three cheers for scientific literacy!

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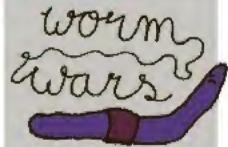
in countries with mandatory vaccination.

### HOW WE MET OUR BFF

When and where did early humans befriend wolves, eventually domesticating the chow chows, chihuahuas and retrievers of today? It's been debated for decades. An Oxford genetic study of ancient and modern canines suggests humans domesticated dogs twice, once in Asia and once in Europe.

#### CRISP DISCOVERY

The discovery of the CRISPR system in 2012 rocked the field of genetics, allowing for precision editing of DNA. Now a similar system has been discovered for RNA, DNA's precursor. RNA has a role in a baffling array of processes. Now scientists may be able to manipulate cells in more ways than ever before.



#### DEFINITION

A controversy in the epidemiology and public health literature about whether low-cost mass treatment of parasitic diseases produces dramatic improvements in health, education and the economy.

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# The Ninja Turtle brotherhood

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Actor uncovers what makes fans connect with franchise



In the cold-blooded world of turtles, Yertle, Gamera, Koopa Troopa and Fastback are hot names. But the most famous testudines of all time have to be the Teenage Mutant Ninja

Stars of movies, comic books, television and video games, the four anthropomorphic turtle brothers even had action figures and breakfast cereals as part of their reptilian empire.

They were 20th-century popculture icons, which ain't too bad for four hard-shelled crime fighters named after Renaissance artists.

Stephen Amell, who plays hockey-mask wearing hero Casey Jones in this weekend's Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out Of The Shadows, says he grew up with Leonardo, Raphael, Michelangelo and Donatello.

"The live-action films did it for me," says the actor, who was just nine when the turtles hit the big screen for the first time. "I've always ingested superheroes, especially comic book superheroes, via feature films. Like Superman, Batman, Christopher Reeve, Michael Keaton, all that stuff. When they did

the live-action turtle movie I remember my brain not being able to fully comprehend how they were going to do this. Those were seminal moments from my childhood."

The story of four pet turtles transformed by radioactive ooze into sewer-dwelling, crime-fighting ninja warriors appealed to kids, but the original 1984 blackand-white comics were dark, gritty and violent, a subversive homage to popular books like Daredevil, Cerebus and Ronin. Sharp-eyed readers of the second issue of TMNT will notice old issues of Cerebus and Ronin discarded on the floor of the Turtles' sewer home.

They sliced and diced bad guys and even uttered the odd PG-13 word.

Turtlemania really began in 1987 with an animated series aimed at younger viewers. They quickly became something of a sensation, but with popularity came an erosion of the rebellious aspects of the story. In short, they became the thing they once poked fun at.

The turtles went mainstream, and soon there were arcade games, action figures, clothing, movies and more.

Kids were taken with the turtle soup of gags, colourful characters and pizza obsession, but Amell says there is more than that to their appeal.

"At the baseline of this entire experience, we are talking about the relationship of four brothers - the relationship as they struggle through adolescence," he says. "I feel like whether you have brothers, sisters, close friends, any type of family, everyone can relate to that.

"It's this unique idea. It's so unique it tends to be universal. I don't know what the secret sauce is, otherwise I would create my own Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and just sit back and collect the royalties."

For many, including the crowds that will no doubt flock to Out Of The Shadows this week, the allure of the turtles is at least partly nostalgic, a return to a simpler time.

I get the feeling that for the Toronto-born Amell, the appeal is partly sentimental, partly professional.

"It's pretty cool," he says. "It's a really great franchise to be part of. It's amazing to play a character like Casey Jones. I was just at Yonge and Dundas Square [in Torontol and it is overrun with Turtles' posters. It's a dream come true."



Stephen Amell as Casey Jones in Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows. COURTESY JESSICA MIGLIO / PARAMOUNT PICTURES

# **MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse**

Popstar: Never Stop **Never Stopping** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Out of the Shadows \*\*

Me Before You Into the Forest

HOW RATING WORKS \*\*\* WORTHWHILE SKIP IT



#### TMNT

## A psychologist analyzes the heroes in a half-shell



Colin McNeil Metro Canada

As the surprisingly informative theme song for the 1987 cartoon series tells us: "Leonardo leads, Donatello does machines ... Raphael is cool but rude, Michelangelo is a party dude."

But is there more to our favourite heroes in a half-shell?

We took a tumble down the proverbial manhole with Dr. Jeff Howlin, a licensed psychologist "steeped in Jungian theory" to find out what really makes the Turtles tick. Dr. Howlin put the TMNT universe under the microscope of Jungian psychology – a school of analysis named for Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung that entails "the study of the psyche's (or soul's) tendency toward wholeness."

For Howlin, the turtles shouldn't be looked at as individuals, but as four slices of a whole mental pizza.

In his view — let's dub it Shell Theory — the four turtles represent one man's psyche.

"Yes we're talking about individual turtles," Howlin explains, "but all of this can be about the development of an individual and the different parts within them."

Each turtle represents four essential "masculine archetypes" – forming a well-rounded, healthy psyche when they work together as a team.

Michelangelo — the care-free adventurer. Donatello — the wiz kid with his head in the clouds. Leonardo — the diligent, disciplined student. And Raphael — the emotional fighter with anger issues. Each one is a splinter of the subconscious with "unique and important things to bring to the development of a single personality."

In other words, there's a little Raph, Mikey, Donnie and Leo in all of us.

"An important part of Jungian psychology is for a person to become who they are," says Howlin. The term is individuation — but just call it destiny. The turtles' journey toward being one cohesive fighting unit — their inter-family strife, and their training — is our hypothetical little boy's personality struggling to become a full-fledged man.

"If we're looking at a young boy developing into a teenager, developing into an adult, one of the tasks of the boy is to become familiar with these different parts — the Donatello, the Leonardo, the Michelangelo, the Raphael, and to get used to using them in their life," says Howlin.

"Somebody who's 12 could be really drawn to Michelangelo, and when they hit 18 they're going to be drawn to Leonardo." A whole and healthy person, he says, has access to all four turtles.

TMNT is "really symbolically talking about what's happening inside of us on an emotional level," says Howlin.



Decoding the boys in green





## THE REST OF THE CHARACTERS

April O'Neil

April represents the anima. or feminine archetype, present in every male mind, says Howlin. It's an important part of the male psyche.

Shredder
The turtles' sharp,
chrome-coated nemesis
is the selfdestructive
part of our
psyche that
wants to "stop
growth and development; to stop
the good that's happening; to stop the striving

ing; to stop the striving towards wholeness.

That would be the inner shredder," says Howlin.

Casey Jones
The vigilante who uses sports equipment to beat people into submission is the stereotypical male archetype that society often pushes men to be: a hyper-aggressive representation of the animus.

Splinter
According to Howlin, the turtles' mentor and surrogate father clearly fits Jungian psychology's wise old man archetype—an often benevolent, mystical guiding figure to psyche's

central hero.



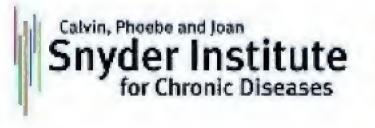
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# Love blossoms late for Delpy's heroine



Vincent Lacoste and Julie Delpy in Lolo. PACIFIC NORTHWEST PICTURES

#### CINEMA

# Lolo plumbs deeper depths than many in rom-com genre

Steve Gow For Metro Canada

Julie Delpy may not have come up with the definition herself, but she loves that the Village Voice called her latest film a "maternal horror film disguised as a rom-com."

"I would say that it is a bit of a mother's nightmare," said Delpy of Lolo — her new movie about "finding love again in your forties, especially with someone who doesn't seem like the perfect match."

In the comedy, Delpy (who cowrote, starred and directed) is a Parisian fashion designer who may have found her ideal-albeitawkward suitor until her malevolent 19-year-old son wages war on the would-be romance.

"I thought, what's the hardest thing to actually see as an enemy — your own child," said Delpy of the plot's origin. "There's no one you love more in the world so it was complicated."

Already a hit in France, Delpy may be gaining fans with the high-concept narrative but it wasn't without much effort. In fact, for someone who stepped into Tinseltown's spotlight over two decades ago and even earned a pair of Oscar nominations for co-authoring Before Sunset/Before Midnight — the 46-year-old triple-threat still struggles to catch the attention of Hollywood financing.

"It's a men's club, there's no doubt about it," insisted Delpy, adding the diversity gap in movies is still rampant.

"The reality for me is that because it's so bad in Hollywood, I financed my film out of Europe because there's no way I can make my films (in America). I would not be a director if I waited for people to give me money in this country."

Still, Delpy remains positive and centered on simply being creative. Having escaped into writing ever since she was a child, Delpy admits she has stacks of unproduced screenplays. And although she rarely mentions them for fear of jinxing their prospects, she remains excited about one specific project - if she can get it off the ground.

"It's a really beautiful, fun, dark comic book," Delpy says of Cancer Vixen, the graphic memoir she has adapted about author Marisa Acocella Marchetto's bout with breast cancer. "I really think that film is going to happen (but) I'm still knocking on wood."



There's no one you love more in the world so it was complicated.

Julie Delpy

# DELPY ON...

# ...the buzz of screenwrit-

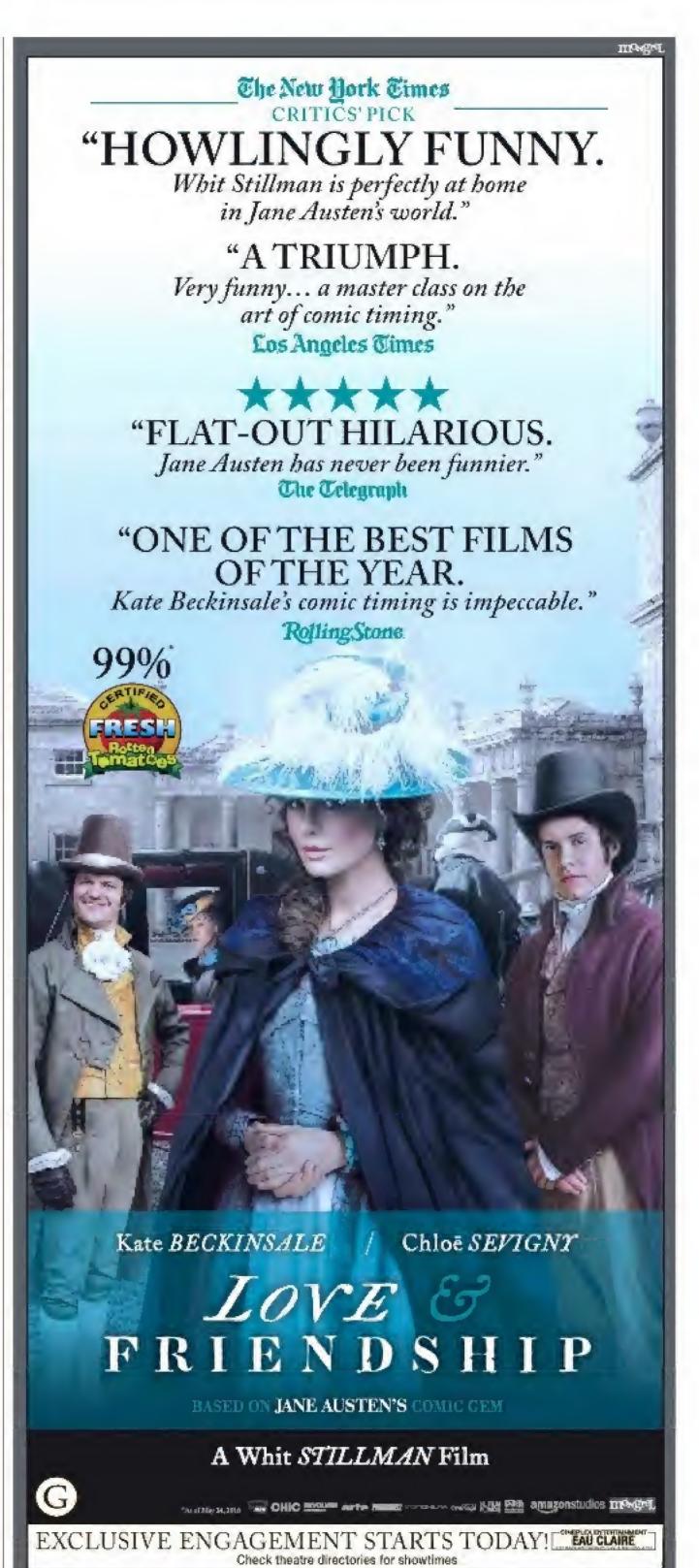
"I go into this world and have fun and I love and I cry when I write a drama," laughed Delpy of her passion for screenwriting. "I literally separate myself from reality and its difficult for people around me because if I start writing I'm really basically gone (and) you can't even talk to me."

#### ...gender representation in the business

There's people talking about it, but nothing is changing," said the filmmaker, who prefers to shoot in France where up to 25% of directors are women. "You're not in some kind of a weird club where everyone looks at you (there)."

#### ...finding love at 40

"You reach your forties and who cares if someone's wearing the right jacket? There's so many more things to worry about," said Delpy of exploring her character's attraction in the film. "When you find someone that you get along with, that's loving and caring and intelligent, who cares about all that stuff?" STEVE GOW/METRO



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Emilia Clarke and Sam Claffin play the central characters in the film adaption of Jojo Moyes' bestselling novel Me Before You. CONTRIBUTED

# From dragon lady to peppy caregiver

INTERVIEW

Emilia Clarke sees so much of herself in Me Before You

Richard Crouse For Metro Canada



These days Jojo Moyes is a bestselling author with a movie adaptation about to hit screens.

But before she wrote her best-known book she says, "I had not troubled the bestseller charts."

The former journalist, who has written 13 novels, hit pub-

lishing pay dirt with Me Before You, a romance about a young woman who has a lifechanging relationship with a paralyzed man.

"I was driving my kids home from school," says Moyes, "and I heard this story on the news about a young athlete who had been left quadriplegic after an accident.

"Several years into life as a quadriplegic he had persuaded his parents to take him to Dignitas, which is a centre for assisted suicide in England to end his life.

"I was just really shocked by this story because as a human and a parent I could not envisage how a parent would agree to do that.

"I kept thinking I would



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When I picture Lou, I can't help but picture Emilia. That is how fully she has taken root in my imagination. Jojo Moyes

fight to the death to keep my kids alive. Because I am an ex journalist, I started to read around it and read more about this young man and read more about the issue and I discovered it wasn't as black and white as I wanted to believe. Then it got me thinking, what would I be like if I were him? What would it be like to be his mother? What would it be like to be his girlfriend?"

The book sold north of 5 million copies and is now a movie starring Games of Thrones dragon lady Emilia Clarke. The 29-year-old actress plays the relentlessly cheerful Louisa, caregiver to quadriplegic Will, played by The Hunger Games star Sam Claflin.

"I read the amazing book first," the effervescent Clarke says. "I was reading it to see if I wanted to be in it. In the first couple of pages of Lon (I thought) this is who I am. This is so much me in every way. Then there was the story itself and the beauty within it; the heartbreak, the joy and the laughter fell on top of one another and I just said yes.

"I understand (Louisa) innately because if things ever get too dire I'm going to crack a joke. We're going to laugh through this. In those moments, at that peak when something bad has happened, and you're like, 'Let's laugh about it,' as you're laughing you start crying.

She also says she had a rigorous rehearsal process with costar Claflin, so she got to know her character and their story really well.

"When you've got all that

knowledge someone only has to say one thing and you are there because you have built her within you. You've built the story around you."

Moyes says finding the right person to play Louisa was important to not only the success of the film, but also to keep the fans of the book happy.

"I felt a huge responsibility to those people because it's not like this has only been read by 20,000 people," says Moyes.

"This is a much bigger thing. I will defy anybody to see Emilia as Lou and not feel this is a true representation of the character.

"When I picture Lou, I can't help but picture Emilia. That is how fully she has taken root in my imagination."



# CLASSIC ROMANTIC **TEARJERKERS** While we wait to

indulge in Me Before You, here are some romantic classics to prepare those tear ducts for maximum waterworks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# 🚺 An Affair to Remember (1957)

An intoxicating rendezvous between Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr on a cross-Atlantic cruiser, the promise of a reunion atop the Empire State Building, and a series of some of the more beings has made this remake an enduring classic.



Ang Lee's adaptation of Annie Proulx's short story is one of the rare films that's heartbreaking from the start in telling the saga of a forbidden love between cowboys Jack (Jake Gyllenhaal) and Ennis (Heath Ledger) and the public lies and lives they continue to lead while yearning for one another.





# Love Story (1970)

Love Story didn't invent the tearjerker, but Erich Segal certainly indulged in the melodrama of it all to great effect in this story of a preppy Harvard guy and the feisty, not-so-wealthy Radcliffe girl of his dreams, who finds out she's dying. Not only is it touted as being one of the first modern-day blockbusters and the film that saved Paramount, but, it's also the one that, for better or worse, taught us the catchy, if questionable, advice that love means never having to say you're sorry.



# The Way We Were (1973)

Is it just more tragic when opposites attract and then implode? Katie (Barbra Streisand) and Hubbell (Robert Redford) had the passion, but not the staying power in Sydney Pollack's film. Maybe an apathetic pretty-boy and an impassioned activist weren't meant to be after all, but it doesn't make that goodbye any less heart wrenching.



# 5 The Notebook (2004)

Nicholas Sparks has made a cottage industry out of the romantic tearjerker, but Nick Cassavetes' 2004 adaptation of his novel about a rich girl (Rachel McAdams) falling for a poor boy (Ryan Gosling) in the 1940s somehow transcended his own worst tendencies of schlocky sentimentality.



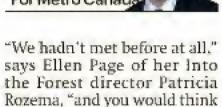
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# Apocalyptic tale linked two talents

SUSPENSE

Ellen Page, Patricia Rozema bonded over Into The Forest

Richard Crouse For Metro Canada



we would have."

A big screen treatment of one of Robert Munsch's children's books brought them together.

"I was in L.A. and checked in to go back to Toronto," says Rozema.

"Someone said, 'Are you available to meet with Ellen Page about Paper Bag Princess?' because we were both circling around it. I said OK and unchecked in and we met and sat in a café."

"We just really connected," says Page. "It was so immediate. Then I sent her (Jean Hegland's novel) Into the Forest."

The Paper Bag Princess is still on the back burner, but the director says once she got to know Page she wanted to work with her as an actor and producer on Into the Forest because, "I felt she had integrity."

"After you have done a few (movies) you start thinking, I only want to work with people I want to have dinner with. Seriously. I really look much more closely at who I am work-



Ellen Page (left) and Evan Rachel Wood play sisters living deep in the Pacific Northwest forest. A long term power outage caused by a terror attack forces the sisters to become self sufficient and live off-the-grid. CONTRIBUTED

ing with now."

There are no hoards of marauding zombies or planet eating black holes, massive solar eruptions or robots involved in their new end-of-the-world drama.

Instead it's an anti-Michael Bay apocalypse film; a dystopian story focusing attention on the aftermath of disaster and the ties that bind one family together.

"It seemed to have so many things," says Rozema on why she was drawn to the project.

"It had urgency. It had poetry. It had political import. It seemed to be intimate. It seemed to be really emotional. It seemed like it would be a visual feast and

have action and suspense. I thought, 'What doesn't this have?' And it was doable for not that much money because it was basically two girls in the forest."

The "two girls in the forest" are Page and Evan Rachel Wood.

They play sisters living with their widower father deep in the Pacific Northwest forest. It's an isolated, quiet life, made quieter when a massive blackout knocks out their power. As the days turn into weeks it becomes clear the power may never come back. The closest grocery store has run out of food and the hand-cranked radio suggests terrorism is responsible for the outage.

Violence is in the air, and when tragedy strikes the sisters are forced to become selfsufficient while living off-thegrid.

"I have always loved post apocalyptic stories, films and survivalist stuff," says Page, "and this really encompassed a lot of stuff I was thinking about at the time in terms of my relationship to the environment and society. What does that mean? What does our future look like?

"To be able to tell that story through the relationship (of the sisters), who are so powerful and so resilient, attracted me."

Rozema, who also wrote the film's screenplay, says the approach to the dystopian story isn't the only unique thing about the movie. She points out that two female leads in a film is "a rare event."

"It's ridiculous how rare that is," she says. "I said that to a friend of mine who is so progressive. He said, 'Aren't there many?' What planet are you on? I said, 'Name one.' He said, Thelma and Louise. I said, 'Name another one.' That was it."



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Patricia Rozema on the book the film is based on



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But hand him a prawn to

So, after securing 10

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their shells.

## We don't often see men judging themselves on screen in the same way that women do

their sweet meat.

It was a huge risk. I'd never eaten them, let alone cooked them. But I let intuition reign, grilling them on the barbecue for about 45 seconds a side after seasoning them simply with olive oil, lemon, and garlic.

I tore up some parsley from my pot of herbs to top the prawns off and, in true al fresco style, we ate them outside with our fingers. And they were perfect.

I won! Although I was competing only against myself. So we went inside to watch six grown men compete against each other in Chevalier, a film that's performed well on the festival circuit and hits select

THE MEAL: THE MOVIE: Chevalier **Grilled prawns** 

theatres on June 3. On the last legs of a fishing trip on board a luxury yacht, the well-appointed Greek men set out to determine who is the best man via a series of challenges. How will they measure up?

It turns out their definition of manhood is varied: From cooking techniques and the speed at which they can assemble Ikea furniture to pain thresholds and cholesterol counts, they put each other to the

test in this humorous and, at times, utterly odd odys-

But it's their weaknesses and faults that are the most tender and endearing, perhaps because we don't often see men judging themselves on screen in the same way that women do.

"Do you think my thighs are fat?" one of the men asks his wife during a shipto-shore-talk.

"It might be out of place to say this," Simon said when we finished, "but this is a male movie. It's about a type of competition that only exists in men; a competition with the stated goal of being the absolute best, which in a twist out of a Greek tragedy - you are disqualified from winning by virtue of taking part in the competition."

"And it's directed by a woman!" I said (Greek director Athina Rachel Tsangari, to be precise.)

"Well, I'm shocked by that," he said, "because it's so exact! I don't know if you could get a man to be that precise about the male ego; about the male psyche."

"Maybe in the same way that Cassavetes was so good at writing female parts," I said, thinking of A Woman Under the Influ-

"Yes! And I could be wrong, but I suspect that many men will have a hard time watching it."

"Because it hits too close to home?" I asked.

"Exactly," he said. "So many of their impulses the wounded vanity, being concerned with the way you look, the way you're seen - are beneath some imagined Platonic form of maleness. But they're the very root of the nature of the competition: you're competing to show that you don't have all these insecurities but the reason you're competing in the first place is because, well. you're insecure."

We sat for a moment, while the credits -all in Greek, which neither of us can read — rolled. "Those prawns were really good, right?" I asked.

"They were like the butter of the sea," he said.

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# Chriqui relishes playing 'damaged'

MOVIES

Actress aims to steer clear of typecasting with new role

Steve Gow For Metro

Five years have passed since Entourage aired its final episode, but star Emmanuelle Chriqui still can't get escape the long-running HBO hit show.

"It was so many years ago now but with reruns and the new generation binging on it — I really can't get away," laughed the Montreal-born star who played recurring girl-friend Sloan on the series. "On my Twitter feed, I've got really young boys going, 'I just discovered Sloan!"

Post-pubescent fans aside, the 40-year-old actress admits life after Entourage has been an ongoing tussle trying to avoid being typecast in Hollywood — even as she lands parts in television dramas like Murder in the First.

"There's a perception. I think when you do something that is part of the zeitgeist of our generation — it's really hard to break that no matter what," said Chriqui. "People see me and just think of that character first."

Emmanuelle Chriqui stars in The Steps as big-city party girl Marla. HANDOUT

Chriqui is hoping her latest role will help be a step towards that image makeover. In the new ensemble comedy The Steps, Chriqui stars as big-city party girl who with her uptight brother (Jason Ritter) find themselves stuck at a lake house meeting their estranged father's wildly eccentric new family.

"The psychology surrounding The Steps in general is fascinating and something we can all relate to," said Chriqui.
"Certainly playing Marla for
me, it's fun to play damaged
(and) I'm trying to break the
mould of how people may see
me, so playing someone who
doesn't have it together is certainly refreshing."

For the cast of The Steps, filming in remote Parry Sound was also a revitalizing break from Hollywood. Although the Canadian talent admits "it's lovely to come home" whenever she can, it's usually Toronto in which she finds herself — not in a quiet Northern Ontario lakehouse.

"What I love about filming on location — everything else

just turns off, all the noise of your life," said Chriqui, noting The Steps was particularly placid.

"I check out for two months or whatever the filming is and you really get to focus on being there and with each other — it really is like summer



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Bobby Rush is shown in the film I Am the Blues. The last of Louisiana's original blues musicians are dying, but Montreal filmmaker Daniel Cross hopes his new documentary will bring them awareness before it's too late. THE CANADIAN PRESS/EYESTEELFILM

# The race to preserve the history of blues singers

I AM THE BLUES

#### Filmmaker puts lens on musicians who changed the **United States**

The last of Louisiana's influential post-war era blues musicians are dying but one Montreal filmmaker hopes his new documentary will bring them awareness before it's too late.

Daniel Cross's I Am the Blues is a breezy ode to the men and women who picked up guitars, stomped their feet and sang their hearts out in the name of the blues — and helped lay the foundation for rock 'n' roll along the way.

With many of the musicians now in their 80s, the film is an urgent tribute to the players who frequented the juke joints of the Mississippi Delta.

Cross has been a blues fan for decades and fondly recalls a teenage encounter with harmonica legend Frank Frost and his touring caravan of musicians at the Vancouver Folk Festival.

I Am the Blues begins a week-long run at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema in Toronto and the Loft in Coburg, Ont., on Friday. Upcoming dates are scheduled in Winnipeg, Vancouver, Montreal and Ottawa and other Canadian cities throughout June.

Cross and blues musician Bobby Rush, who's featured in the film, spoke about making a film steeped in the musical history of the deep south.

It's surprising a Montrealer would shoot a documentary on Louisiana blues. Bobby, what convinced you that Dan was the right story-

Rush: When Dan called me ... I said, "You're crazy coming out here from Canada. What are you going to find?" I saw quickly where he was going. He saw something nobody else (did) because he came to Louisiana and recorded things people in the state - and even myself never thought about doing.

Cross: It's tricky, I'm from Canada, they're from the South. I'm white, they're black. I'm 50, they're 80. Bobby took me under his wing. He realized the value of (the project) in his own life and what would become of a film people would see.

Working with Bobby opened doors to meeting underappreciated blues artists. Why is it important to tell their stories now? Cross: If you want to know

about the last 100 years (in) America - warts and all, racism and all — listen to the blues and talk to the people who played. Learn about the history, not only the things

they endured, but the things they created such as rock 'n' roll ...

Rush: ... and gospel. 'Cause see, the blues had a baby and they named it rock 'n' roll. Rock 'n' roll had a baby and they named it acid music. And out of that came country western, ya know.

#### So it's about tracing modern music back to the blues?

Rush: The young guys singing rap, or whatever they're doing, (it's) nothing but the blues. They just don't know they're singing the blues. I'm not endorsing what rappers do or say with their pants down, using the b-word, but if you lift their head-level up, the pants will come with it. So we've got to educate them.

I Am the Blues forgoes interviews with blues celebrities in favour of musicians casual fans might've not heard. Why no big names?

Cross: I didn't want to work with management. I found smaller musicians who had been playing blues all their life, many of them very accomplished, but for one reason or another have stepped

If you want to know about the last 100 years (in) America — warts and all, racism and all — listen to the blues and talk to the people who played. Filmmaker Daniel Cross

back from stardom to live at home.

Rush: Most of the guys who have managers ... bypass people like Dan who try to do a film about the nitty gritty because the ones who can say it, won't say it.

#### You mean tell the truth?

Rush: They're owned by record companies ... I believe if he went through people who were managed, he would never (have a film) like this. Everybody don't come to be Eric Clapton or B.B. King or (myself), or whatever. That doesn't meant they're any less a musician.

Bobby, in the film you tell a story where you were forced by white club owners to perform behind a curtain. They wanted audiences to hear you, but not see you. Eventually you were allowed to perform out front, but your band still had to hide. What was that like for you?

Rush: The hurtin' thing of that was when they separated me from the band and said, "You's OK, Bobby Rush, but not the band. You're one black guy we can tolerate. but we cannot tolerate seven black guys." That's a hurtin' situation because they're patting me on the back saying. "You're better than they are." They were separating me from the guys who have been loyal to me - my family.

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## Women put their stamp on video games

#### The industry is shifting, but not without growing pains

Students from an all-female arts college in Philadelphia attended a conference for video game developers last year and, without even trying, they stood

out. "We were basically the only girls in the room," recalled Lindsey O'Brien, 21, a rising senior at Philadelphia's Moore College of Art & Design.

The male-dominated video game industry is changing as more women develop games, play games and take jobs reviewing games.

While the ongoing cyber harassment of female gamers known as "Gamergate" indicates a reluctance by some to

accept the growing number of women in the industry, mainstream institutions are welcoming all to the console.

Moore's animation and gaming arts program will see its first class of game developers graduate next year. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology created its Game Lab in 2012. New York University's Tisch School began offering a video game design degree last year.

"There's going to be a huge

boom of women entering the industry in the next 10 years," said Stephen Wood, Moore's gaming arts professor, who took over the fledging program when he joined the faculty in

"In the '80s and '90s, video games were seen as things boys do. But in the '90s and early 2000s, girls said, 'We're going to play, too.' Now those girls are going to college and studying video games. We're helping

close that gender gap and being part of the solution."

According to a 2015 survey by the International Game Developers Association, the number of female video game developers has doubled in the past seven years, from 11 per cent in 2009 to about 21 per cent now. About 79 per cent of the survey's 2,000 respondents agreed diversity in the industry is "very" or "somewhat" important.

Much dialogue has occurred in the past couple of years around the topic, (with) a strong majority recognizing that greater diversity on development teams creates a stronger foundation for the team to create games that may maximize their global appeal," said Kate Edwards, executive director of the association.

Since joining Moore, Wood has seen the gaming arts program grow from eight students to about 40. He acknowledges he had some bias against female game creators until he saw his students' work.

"They create these awesome games that are no different than what you'd see in the industry today," he said.

"It's a misperception that girls are making games with rainbows and unicorns. They're really not. I don't play a new game and say, 'Oh, this was designed by a woman, this was designed by a guy.""

O'Brien learned the ins and outs of gaming from her mother, who could tear up the Atari. O'Brien started out on Sega Genesis and PlayStation systems, bonding with her older brother as they played games like Mortal Kombat.

"I have tons of female friends who like shooter games, like Call of Duty," she said. "A lot of people who aren't part of the community are shocked when they hear that."

"Gamergate" began in 2014 after anonymous online commenters claimed a female video game developer was getting an unjust amount of attention for a new product. She was the victim of cyber harassment that then spread to other women in the industry, including Edwards, the executive director of the Game Developers Association.

Edwards said the incidents have raised important industry issues. Intel, for example, pledged \$300 million in 2015 to fund a three-year effort to increase the number of underrepresented groups - including women, Hispanics and African-Americans - by 14 per cent.

Wood said he talks to his students about the potential for abuse. The good thing, he said, is Moore students have a tight bond and can stand together against such threats. O'Brien, too, said she expects some negative responses, but she's ready for them.

"There are some people who say girls don't know about games, that girls can't make games," O'Brien said.

"I think if somebody has the skills to do the job, they should do the job."

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Gaming arts student Lindsey O'Brien works on her project at Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia. The maledominated video game industry is changing as more women get involved. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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It's a misperception that girls are making games with rainbows and unicorns. They're really not.

More College of Art & Design gaming arts professor Stephen Wood

## The Sims creators open up character customization



This image released by Electronic Arts shows the new diverse characters that will be available on The Sims 4, the latest edition of the 16-year-old franchise. ELECTRONIC ARTS VIA AP

#### THE SIMS 4

#### Free update moves away from gendered restrictions

The creators of The Sims are opening up gender customization options for the first time in the long-running history of the popular life simulation video game.

The Sims publisher Electronic Arts and developer Maxis said a free update made available Thursday for The Sims 4 will remove gender boundaries and allow players to create virtual townsfolk — or Sims, as they're known - with any type of physique, walk style or voice they choose.

The Sims 4 and earlier instalments of the 16-year-old series previously restricted specific clothing, hair styles and other esthetic options to either male or female characters.

EA and Maxis said over 700 pieces of content previously available to only male or female Sims will now be accessible regardless of gender in The Sims 4 and its various expansion packs.

The studio said in a statement it wanted to "make sure players can create characters they can identify with or relate to through powerful tools that give them influence over a Sims' gender, age, ethnicity, body type and more."

While previous editions of The Sims have featured character customization restrictions based on gender, users have unofficially modified the PC game over the years

**GAMEPLAY** 

The franchise has includ-

ed same-sex relationship

options since its 2000

debut, although gam-

ers who desired virtual

nuptials for their Sims of

the same sex had to wait

The Sims 4 was origin-

until the release of The

ally released in 2014.

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Sims 3 in 2009.

to remove such barriers. The Sims 4 executive producer Rachel Franklin said the developers have been working for over a year on the update. She noted that "female Sims can wear sharp men's suits like Ellen (DeGeneres), and male Sims can wear heels like Prince."

Franklin also noted players can now change their Sims' gender at any time and specify whether they can reproduce with other characters.

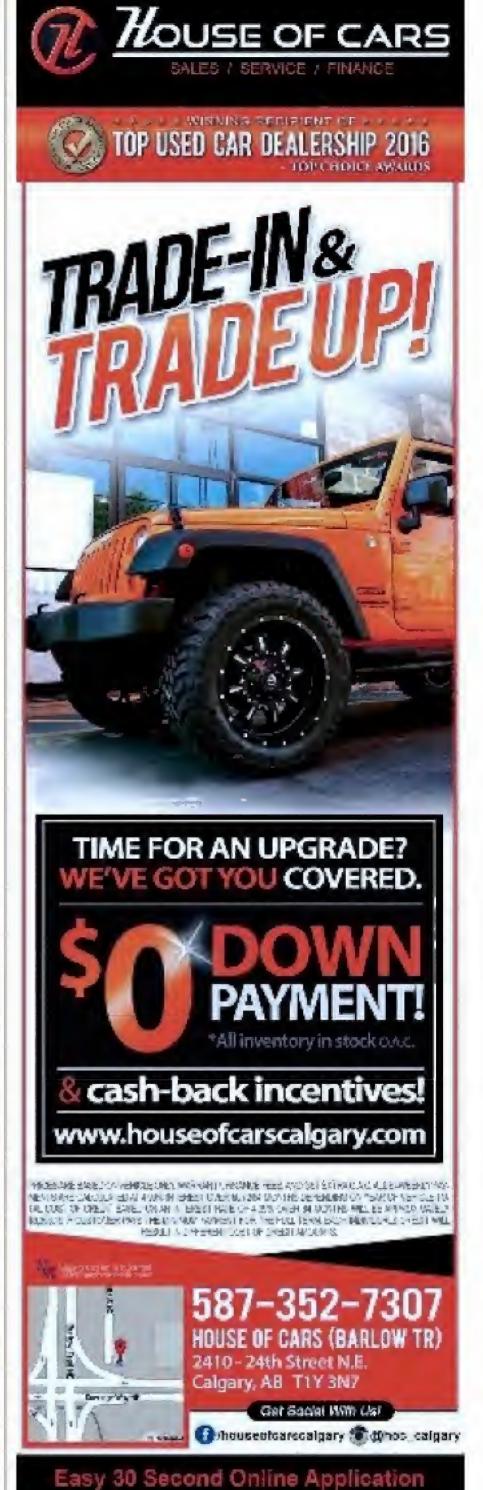
She said Maxis worked with the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender advocacy group GLAAD on the update, including following a suggestion to remove gender symbols associated with characters in the game's gallery.

"Creating the possibility for greater gender diversity within the world of The Sims is an exciting development," said Nick Adams, director of GLAAD's transgender media

"It was a pleasure working with developers who were committed to updating the game so that all players can create a Sims world that more accurately reflects the world in which we live today."

The move brings The Sims in line with its depiction of gay, lesbian and bisexual characters.

The gaming medium rarely depicts or invites users to create transgender characters. The fantasy role-playing game "Dragon Age: Inquisition" from EA and developer BioWare notably featured a transgender male character named Krem in 2014. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Prince's death came less than a week after his plane made an emergency stop in Moline, Illinois, for medical treatment as he was returning from an Atlanta concert. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Tests show Prince died of fentanyl overdose: official

ANONYMOUS SOURCE

# Two doctors have been named in investigation

Prince died of an accidental overdose of the powerful painkiller fentanyl, autopsy results released Thursday show.

The 57-year-old singer was found dead April 21 at his Minneapolis-area estate.

According to a one-page report released by the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, Prince administered the drug himself, but the date he took it was unknown. The office said it has completed its death investigation and had no further comment.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid, 50 times more potent than heroin, that's partly responsible for a recent surge in overdose deaths in some parts of the country. It also has legitimate medical uses. More than 700 fentanyl-related overdose deaths were reported to the Drug Enforcement Administration in late 2013 and 2014.

The findings confirm suspicions that opioids played a role in the musician's death. After he died, authorities began reviewing whether an overdose was to blame and whether he had been prescribed drugs in the preceding weeks.

Prince's death came less than a week after his plane made an emergency stop in Moline, Illinois, for medical treatment as he was returning from an Atlanta concert. Media reported, based on anonymous sources, that Prince was found unconscious on the plane, and first responders gave him a shot of Narcan, an antidote used in suspected opioid overdoses.

At least two doctors' names have come up in the death investigation being conducted by the Carver County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Attorney's Office in Minnesota and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

CLEAN LIVING

#### Friends claim they never saw Prince use drugs

Prince had a reputation for clean living and some friends said they never saw any sign of drug use. But longtime friend and collaborator Sheila E. has said Prince had physical issues from performing, citing hip and knee problems that she said came from years of jumping off risers and stage speakers in heels.

Dr. Michael Todd Schulenberg, a family practitioner, treated Prince twice in the weeks before his death and told investigators he prescribed medications for the singer.

The medications were not specified in a search warrant for the Minnesota hospital that employed Schulenberg at the time.

Schulenberg saw Prince April 7 and April 20 — the day before his death — according to the warrant. Schulenberg's attorney has declined to comment on the case.

Dr. Howard Kornfeld, a California addiction specialist, was asked by Prince's representatives on April 20 to help the singer.

Kornfeld sent his son Andrew on a redeye flight that night, and Andrew was among the people who found Prince's unresponsive body the next morning, according to Kornfeld's attorney, William Mauzy.

The younger Kornfeld, who is not a doctor, was carrying buprenorphine, a medication that can be used to treat opioid addiction by easing cravings and withdrawal symptoms, Mauzy said, explaining that Andrew Kornfeld intended to give the medication to a Minnesota doctor who had cleared his schedule to see Prince on April 21. Mauzy has refused to identify that doctor.

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## After more than 40 years, Canada AM bids adieu

**END OF ERA** 

#### **CTV** morning show helped launch career of many hosts

CTV said this morning that it is cancelling Canada AM, one of the longest running morning television shows in Canada's history.

"We are so deeply honoured that for more than 40 years, you have invited us into your living rooms to share a coffee, the day's top news and the occasional laugh or two," the show's producers announced on Facebook Thursday morning.

The producers said that Friday will be the show's final broadcast.

"We are incredibly thankful to our viewers from coast-to-coastto-coast who have been with us on this journey and a heartfelt part of our TV family all these years," co-hosts Beverly Thomson, Marci len and Jeff Hutcheson said in a joint statement published on CTV News online.

"We are extremely proud of Canada AM. It has been our privilege to be part of this historic Canadian series that brought us the opportunity to work with such an incredible team."

Friday's episode will pay tribute to the show's long broadcast history. The show debuted on Sept. 11, 1972.

In a statement on its website, Bell Media, who owns CTV, said they will be announcing a new program in the Canada AM timeslot next week. In the meantime, a simulcast of live CTV News Channel programming will air between 6 a.m. - 9



From left, Beverly Thomson, Jeff Hutcheson and Marci len will host their final Canada AM this Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/BELL MEDIA

a.m. beginning Monday.

Thomson will move to CTV News Channel, the company said in its statement, while her co-host len will work on developing news projects for Bell Media. Hutcheson will retire as announced earlier this month.

The show has helped launch the careers of many notable Canadian media personalities and politicians. Chief CIV National News anchor Lisa LaFlamme did a stint on Canada AM from 2001-2002, and Fox News correspond-

ent J.D. Roberts served as a cohost from 1990-1992.

Senator Pamela Wallin was co-host from 1981-1984 and returned in 1991-1992. Seamus O'Regan, who was voted into parliament for the riding of St. John's South-Mount Pearl during the past election, was co-host from 2002-2011.

On Facebook, fans lamented the end of an era.

"Oh No!!!!! What am I going to do? I ALWAYS start my day with Canada AM...Love the team!! Thank you all for so many years of awesomeness!!!!" wrote Nancy Crossman.

"This program has been my morning start up for years! Coffee and the morning crew on Canada A.M. Guaranteed a giggle or two and lots of informative interviews and Canadian music. Love, love, love this wonderful start to my day. I am sad that it's going to be over. I will miss these folks I consider my morning friends!," wrote Sally Rye on Facebook, TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE.

PARTY

#### **Property Bro tossed** in Fargo bar tussle

Authorities say no charges will be filed against one of the Canadian twin brother stars of HGTV's Property Brothers following an incident at a North Dakota bar.

According to a police report. Jonathan Scott repeatedly refused to leave the Fargo bar at closing time early on the morning of April 24. A bar staffer told police that Scott said, "do you know who I am?" when asked to hand over his drink.

Security camera footage shows Scott resisting bar staff while being escorted out. The video shows Scott returning before being physically removed again.

Scott reported the encounter to police and told them he had been put in a chokehold. Fargo City Attorney Erik Johnson said there's not enough evidence to establish a crime.

Scott's publicist hasn't returned a request for comment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### **GOSSIP BRIEFS**

#### Director in hot water over **Knightley comments**

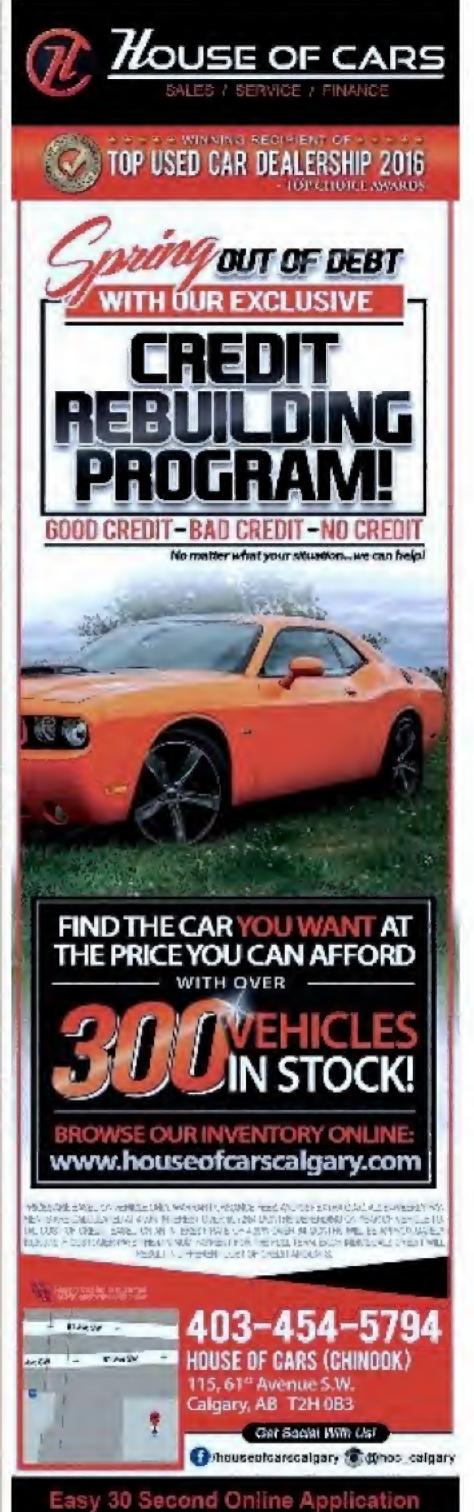
Begin Again director John Carney has apologized for slamming actress Keira Knightley in a recent interview in which he negatively compared her to "a supermodel."

Carney is the trish filmmaker of the Oscar-winning Once. He posted a statement Wednesday on Twitter from "a director who feels like a complete idiot." He calls his comments on Knightley "mean and hurtful."

He says in trying to pick holes in his work he "ended up blaming someone else." He says that's "shoddy behaviour."

Carney said in an interview about his recent Sing Street posted Saturday by the independent he was relieved.

> to make a movie without "Keira Knightleys" and said she wasn't believable as a singer-songwriter in their 2013 film. A representative for Knightley hasn't mented on Carney's apology. THE ASSOCIA ATED PRESS



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# Lainey Lui dishes on her dogs

**PET PROJECT** 

#### TV host reveals personality of Elvis, Barney

Most pet owners would do anything for their cherished companions, but could they tell us what their pets are thinking? To find out, we're putting pet owners to the test with the personality questionnaire made famous by French novelist Marcel Proust.

Meet Lainey Lui, Barney and

As co-host of CTV's The Social, and eTalk senior correspondent, Lui is famous for dishing celebrity secrets. But Lui has been harbouring what she describes as a "dark family secret" of her own. "Elvis eats his own poop," she reveals. Despite putting every remedy imaginable to the test, Lui's seven-month old blue beagle "has defied every poo-deterrent," she concedes.

On the upside, both Elvis, and older brother, Barney love organic produce, and partake in daily rituals of a morning banana and an afternoon apple.

#### What is Barney's idea of perfect happiness?

Peanut butter-covered beef bones — all day long.

#### What would Elvis's favourite occupation be?

Elvis's favourite occupation would be - listen, he's so obsessed with poo that he would be in sanitation — or one of those people that works in a lab where you analyze stool samples.

What is Barney's current state of mind?



Lainey Lui shares insight into her two beagles Barney (left) and Elvis. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

His current state of mind is, 'Leave me alone, I'm sunbath-

#### Which historical figure does Elvis most identify with?

Elvis Presley — his namesake. Elvís was a showman — our beagle is definitely a showman. Elvis loved peanut butter and banana sandwiches - (our beagle) loves peanut butter and banana anything. And Elvis Presley was a bit of a gunslinger — and Elvis (our dog) is like one of those guys who's like, 'Yeah I'll do it. Sign. me up!

#### What is the quality Barney most likes in a man?

He likes an intellectual, a talker — someone who's articulate and isn't just a grunter.

#### What is the quality Barney most likes in a woman?

He loves Asian women. There are times when there's an Asian woman of my build and my hair (type) and he'll run up to the woman and be very excited and then be like, "Oh, you're not my mother, see you later." So, I would feel like the physical quality he likes is Asian-ness.

#### What is Elvis's most marked characteristic?

It would have to be his nose -Elvis has a blue-grey nose. It's really interesting looking and lots of people pick up on that about him all the time.

#### What does Barney consider his greatest achievement?

Barney's greatest achievement is that he can go off leash. Many beagles can't because they're so scent motivated and Barney in particular has really developed and highly tuned senses. We've trained him so that he - ves, follows

his nose, but when we call he comes back. But it was because he had a big brother, Marcus (Lui's first beagle who is now deceased), who was very good off leash and he learned from modelling Marcus's behaviour.

#### What is Barney's motto?

Stay low and wide. So that's the cautious stance. Any time he goes in to a new place it's wide on the paws, low to the

#### What is Elvis's motto?

Love me tender. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

#### GOOD WORKS

#### Gisele joins campaign to save endangered animals

Supermodel Gisele Bundchen says her spirit animal is a sea turtle, and she's joining a United Nations effort to save those and other creatures.

Bundchen announced her participation this week in Wild for Life, a UN campaign to end illegal trade in endangered or threatened species. Her face is featured in a promotional graphic that says: "I am Gisele Bundchen, I am a sea turtle."

Bundchen also tweeted: "Much of the world's wildlife is facing extinction. To overcome this, we need a radical change in people\*s attitude."

As part of the campaign, the UN is inviting people around the globe to take a guiz supposedly designed to determine their kindred animals. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.



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# Long live the King

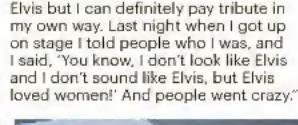
New York photographer Erin Feinberg snapped photos of 100 impersoators and tribute artists emulating the singer in Memphis during Elvis Week



#### APPEAL

#### Women loved him

Even with the shades, the curled lip and the classic pose, Helen Anne Gately, a.k.a. Hellon Wheels, from Seattle, Washington, doesn't expect to bridge



the gender gap. "I can't impersonate



#### POPULARITY

#### Winning over new fans

Cody Slaughter, a high school student from Harrison, Arkansas, is among the select number who use their own voice to belt out classics of the King. Performing Trouble and Don't Be Cruel during a high school pep rally won over scores of new fans among his friends and peers. "They said, 'Wow man! I never really liked Elvis until you did that!"



#### ATTITUDE

#### Poses with personality

Robert Washington of Auburn, Maine embodies a long and well-established notion, that race and ethnic origins are no barrier among impersonators and performers. As he strikes two classic poses, Washington observes: "You can't do every Elvis move, move for move. You've got to throw a little bit of your own personality into the mix."



#### LOOK-ALIKE

#### Preparing for the role

One will notice a definite resemblance to the King in the pensive profile shot on the left side page, although the face-on candid stare is less persuasive. Kjell Bjornestad from Lyngdal, Norway, prepares for his performances by watching old concerts and requires solitude before going on stage. "I need to get into Elvis like an actor would."



#### EQUALITY

#### **Breaking barriers**

Jason Heyman of Brooklyn, New York describes himself as "Mini Elvis" and uses his alter ego to break down barriers and pre-conceived notions about people like him, a "little person." "Not many people willingly approach me, to get to know me out of the blue. Putting on the costume helps. It's like an icebreaker."



#### Slicked-back hair

With thick locks of slicked-back hair, this Elvis embraces his idol's penchant for cool sunglasses, flashy outfits and displaying a hair chest. There's a "brotherhood" among Elvis impersonators. "I've been meeting a lot of new people and making lasting friendships," Clovis King of Court Tracy, California comments.



#### **Attention in the Army**

Rob Langford of Birmingham, Alabama, reminds us that Presley was once the world's most famous draftee, serving in the U.S. army for two years from March, 1958 to March, 1960. During that time, Presley declined an offer to join Special Services as an entertainer for the troops, preferring to serve as a regular soldier, attaining the rank of sergeant.



#### VARIETY Ageless attitude

Feinberg encountered a huge variety and diversity among the Elvis she encountered, including Alex Swindle of Birmingham, Alabama, who was among "a few young kids born long after the King was gone." With his pouty-lipped stare and the insouciant cowlick, the boy pictured demonstrates age is no barrier to being Elvis.

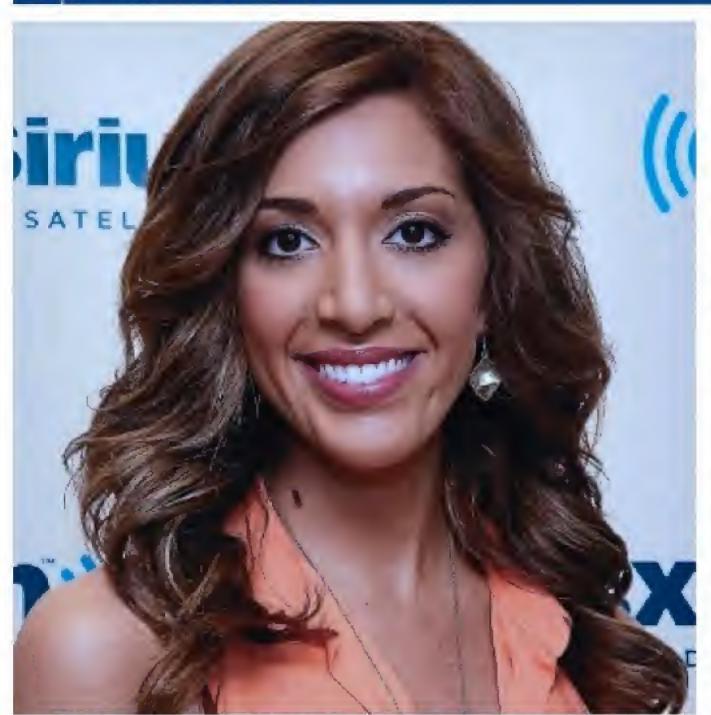


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Farrah Abraham gained fame in the U.S. after starring on MTV reality shows 16 and Pregnant and Teen Mom in 2009, gerry IMAGES

# Teen pregnancies fall to 'historic low'

#### BIRTH RATE

#### Drop due to positive peer influence, less sex: Experts

Teen pregnancies fell again last year, to another historic low, a government report shows.

"The continued decline is really quite amazing," said Brady Hamilton, the lead author of the new report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Last year, the birth rate for U.S. teens dropped eight per cent. Rates have been falling since 1991, and this marks yet another new low.

Experts cite a range of factors, including less sex, positive peer influence, and more consistent use of birth control.

"The credit here goes to the teens themselves," said Bill Albert, spokesman for

#### REPORT OTHER KEY FIGURES

- The birth rate was 22 live births per 1,000 females ages 15 through 19. The rate was 24 per 1,000 the year before.
- About 230,000 babies were born to teen moms; in 1970, that number was nearly 645,000.
- For moms of all ages, births decreased for white women, stayed about the same for black moms, and rose for Hispanic mothers.
- decline. Rates for moms in their 30s and early 40s continued to rise.

Birth rates for women

in their 20s continued to

- Cesarean sections dropped slightly, to 32 per cent.
- There was a slight uptick in babies delivered at less than 37 weeks. It was the first increase in preterm births since 2007, odd report/The ASSOCIATED PRESS

the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

The new report is based on a review of most of the birth certificates filed last year. There were nearly 4 million births. That's down slightly from the 2014 total, by about 4,300.

There was no change for premature babies born before 34 weeks, said another CDC author, Joyce Martin.

"That's kind of the good news," she said.

The CDC released the data on Thursday, as part of a report on U.S. births in 2015.

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# Bonnaroo

Celebrating In 2002, a new music festival in Tennessee featuring jam bands became an instant hit. Now in its 15th year, Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival features a diverse lineup, with performers this year (the festival runs June 9 to 12) including Pearl Jam, LCD Soundsystem and 15 years later J Cole. Here's a look at some of the most memorable moments in Bonnaroo's history. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS









#### **ANGRY FANS**

#### Kanye's late arrival

Bonnaroo is known for its good vibes, but plenty of fans voiced their frustrations in 2008 when rapper Kanye West didn't take the stage until nearly 4:30 a.m. on a Sunday morning. Tired fans booed and chanted; some threw trash onto the stage. Later in a blog post, West blamed Pearl Jam, who performed an hour longer than planned. He categorized the event as "the worst insult I've ever had in my life." So it seemed unlikely that West would ever return to the farm, but surprisingly he came back as a headliner in 2014, performing mostly in silhouette.

#### **WEATHER WOES**

#### My Morning Jacket

The Louisville rock band has been a Bonnaroo staple since its second year in 2003 and has earned a reputation for lengthy, improvised late night jams. But in 2008, frontman Jim James and his band went with a marathon performance of nearly four hours in a drenching rain. The set list covered songs from nearly all of their albums, including their 2008 release Evil Urges, and covers of Erykah Badu, Sly and the Family Stone, The Velvet Underground and James Brown.

#### POIGNANT MOMENTS

#### Goodbye MCA

A month after headlining Bonnaroo in 2009, The Beastie Boys' Adam "MCA" Yauch announced that he was diagnosed with cancer. A planned tour was cancelled and their album, Hot Sauce Committee, Pt. 2 was delayed until 2011. Yauch was in treatment until his death in 2012 at the age of 47. Mike "Mike D" Diamond and Adam "Ad-Rock" Horovitz have said they would no longer perform as the Beastie Boys out of respect for Yauch. The performance at Bonnaroo was significant because it was the last time this trio of first-rate rappers would ever appear live together.

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#### **TAKING NOTICE**

#### Radiohead turning point

"The real turning point, frankly from a media standpoint, when people stopped using the jam-band word, it was literally the day we announced Radiohead," said Superfly's Rick Farman, of the English rock band's 2006 headlining appearance. "That literally changed the perception." The performance came as the band was working on new music for their 2007 pay-what-you-want album In Rainbows, which would go on to win a Grammy. Frontman Thom Yorke would release his debut solo album Eraser later that summer. Radiohead's performance lived up to the expectations, when they played over two dozen songs, including classics like Paranoid Android, and Karma Police, and ended with a preview of new music, House of Cards, and Everything in its Right Place, from their seminal album, Kid A.

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# Your essential daily news French street artist makes Louvre crystal disappear

# Panoramic views from the park

GRASSLANDS

#### Bisson, borealis-Prairies not so plain after all

Jenn **Smith Nelson** For Torstar News Service

"Is there going to be anything to do?" My eldest son interrupts my count of Swainson's hawks atop passing power posts.

His worry is fied to the increasingly vast prairie vista complete with coulees and rolling soft hills greeting us - one completely devoid of play structures and stores and stuff. I urge him to keep an open mind, reminding him this isn't a typical trip.

It's a beautiful day with light, fluffy, white clouds dotting an azure sky. After nearly four hours driving southwest, my two sons, partner and I stop briefly in the Gateway to the Grasslands, Val-Marie, Sask.

Grasslands National Park, our end destination, is an impressive expanse divided into two blocks east and west.

Our cracked windows allow in a slight breeze carrying the sweet smell of sage-y grasses as we follow the Ecotour Road and happen upon a roadblock; a few hundred, in fact.

Bison as far as our eyes could see litter the panorama. Sunning, sauntering and grunting. young calves mosey alongside 2,000-pound giants. Spread out like hay bales, the herd is unfazed as our slow-moving vehicle weaves along.

We arrive at the Frenchman River Valley campsite area and cart gear to our tipi while the boys head off for a well-timed, Parks Canada Junior Naturalists program.

Eager to be free, they excitedly begin searching for evidence of life in the park, armed with lists and digital cameras. Once unpacked, we sit in oversized

chairs and rest, taking in the camp's panoramic prairie view.

It's midday when they return, grins wide, eager to share what they've learned. It's scorching at

more than 30 C, so we take refuge in the tipi, grabbing a snack before hopping back in the van to drive to 70 Mile Butte to hike and take in the sunset — a spot we've been told is the park's best vantage point.

Heading back the way we came, a sign warning of wildlife I didn't want to see — rattlesnakes greets us at the entrance to the butte's upward winding trail.







Scaling the fence, the boys jet off and keep a steady pace ahead as we meander along, stopping to read signs identifying indigenous plants and to admire lichencovered rocks.

An hour later we are rewarded with an incredible view.

Spinning 360 degrees, we marvel at the sprawling green landscape while waiting for the sun to set. Building small rock lnukshuks cliffside, my boys make me nervous as they creep too close to the edge for my comfort.

Soon, the sun begins to dip; golden rays descend quickly along the prairie horizon. We head back knowing the dark will follow, but unexpectedly the sky comes alive. Hues of blue from the sunset deepen against rich tones of pink and strokes of violet, stopping me in my tracks frozen by the display. Wispy clouds shift shapes, dancing across the sky. The boys who are ahead of me finally notice, and stare mesmerized.

Camp is dark when we return and the sky decides to put on another dazzling display. This time, it's the green swirls of aurora borealis amidst a clear, starry night in Canada's darkest dark sky preserve. My eldest oohs and awws before heading in to sleep, completely tuckered.

Jenn Smith Nelson was hosted by Parks Canada and Tourism Saskatchewan, neither of which reviewed or approved this story.

### Nicaragua rivals Costa Rica as premiere destination

It was just over 20 years ago, when the political turnoil settled down, that a few intrepid surfers and backpackers started exploring the Pacific coast of Nicargua as an alternative to increasingly pricey Costa Rica.

Today, travellers are discovering this Central American hidden gem has volcanoes, a vibrant cultural scene with non-stop festivals, and a bounty of local fresh food and drink.

"There are so many people saying 'Forget Costa Rica, that's over.' Nicaragua is the new big destination in Central America," says Raymundo Solorzano, a guide with 22 years experience.

Granada, a small, traditionallooking city on Lake Nicaragua, is easily the most picturesque hub for nightlife, festivals and foodism, beating out the less walkable capital, Managua, where life gravitates towards the suburbs.

Granada is laid out in accordance with Spanish colonial urban planning, with narrow cobblestone streets spreading out from a pedestrian-friendly, tree-filled square — similar to a Mexican

This is the town's heart, where street vendors hawk goods and bands play to tourists and families alike on weekends and holidays, all under the shadow of La Catedral de Granada, the city's most recognizable building.

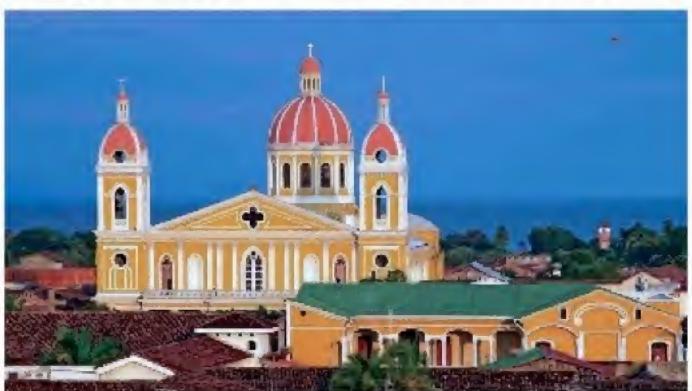
Connecting Granada's central square to the malecon (the lakefront recreational area) is Calle La Calzada, a charming street that, at night, is full of people relaxing on patios, people spilling out from the sidewalk cafés, restaurants and ubiquitous Irish bars.

These bars do a brisk trade in tropical rum cocktails, notably, the Macua, Nicaragua's answer to the Margarita. Invented in Granada in 2006, the country's signature drink is a tart and refreshing lemon, orange and guava juice mixture, spiked with a heavyhanded pour of Flor de Cana, which, for all intents and purposes, is the country's only rum.

While the rum has a loyal local following, that's only part of the overall ethos of this remarkably locavore-friendly nation resistant to multinationals.

Solorzano shakes his head disapprovingly at the prospect of solera-style rums made in "far away" places such as Guatemala. He says this extends to eating and points out there are very few American fast-food outlets in Nicaragua.

"The most popular fast food here is the fritanga," Solarzano explains, torstar news service



La Catedral de Granada pictured here with Lake Nicaragua in the background. The Cathedral is easily Granada's most recognizable feature in a city full of beautiful colonial architecture.

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# The course that Trump built

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Area hosts some of the best golf in the world

Brian Kendall For Metro Canada

Home to Royal Troon, Prestwick, Trump Turnberry and other hallowed links, Scotland's Ayrshire coast is anticipating its most exciting golf season since the firstever Open Championship was played here in 1860.

On June 1, Donald Trump relaunched the famous Ailsa course at his rebranded Trump Turnberry Resort. Ailsa's almost complete redesign by star golf architect Martin Ebert is part of a \$500-million makeover of a 149-room luxury property acquired by the U.S. presidential hopeful in 2014.

Easily the most anticipated of all the changes made to Ailsa, which has hosted four Opens, is the transformation



The Ayrshire coast has links to historical figures like William Wallace. Today the area is known for links like the Trump Turnberry (shown), recently relaunched by controversial U.S. presidential candidate Donald Trump, the Royal Troon — hosting the Open Championship in July — and the grandaddy of courses, Prestwick. CONTRIBUTED

of the iconic par-four "lighthouse" hole into what Trump with typical immodesty calls "the most spectacular par three in the world."

An even bigger story is the Open's return to Royal Troon Golf Club, July 14 to 17.

Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and the world's other top players will challenge a classic windswept links where the first nine holes run entirely alongside the sea. Host of eight previous Opens, Royal Troon is best known for its evilly bunkered par-three eighth hole, called the Postage Stamp. Just 123 yards long, it's the shortest hole in Open Championship golf

Set on the shores of the Firth of Clyde in southwest Scotland, the district of Ayrshire is steeped in history, with links to William Wallace, Robert the Bruce and Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns.

The clay and thatch cottage where Burns was born is now a museum in the village of Alloway.

The seaside towns of Ayr, Girvan, Irvine, Largs, Prestwick and Troon are all popular with visitors. Others make nearby Glasgow, Scotland's largest and most vibrant city, their home base. Glasgow essentials include a shopping spree on Buchanan Street, a grandstand seat at a Celtic or Rangers soccer match, and a tour of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the most visited museum in the United Kingdom outside of London.

Glasgow is an easy drive from most of Ayrshire's 44 18hole golf courses, including three more that rank alongside Royal Troon and Trump Turnberry among the world's outstanding seaside links.

Founded in 1897, Western

Gailes Golf Club is a wonderfully natural design that wends through dunes on a spit of land by Irvine Bay.

Some greens fold as if organically into the rumpled landscape, with others protected by sentinel-like dunes.

Just across the railway tracks from Western Gailes is Dundonald Links, which opened in 2003 but feels a century older. This acclaimed design by Kyle Phillips will host the European Tour's Scottish Open for the first time in 2017.

But the granddaddy of all Ayrshire courses is Prestwick Golf Club. Full of blind shots, crazy bounces and other quirks, Prestwick has hosted 24 Opens, including the first 12 ever played. Designed by the immortal Old Tom Morris, the course features six of his original greens, as well as three original holes.

Though no longer in the Open rotation, Prestwick is still a must-play for everyone who loves the game.

Visit Brian's website at canadiangolftraveller.com



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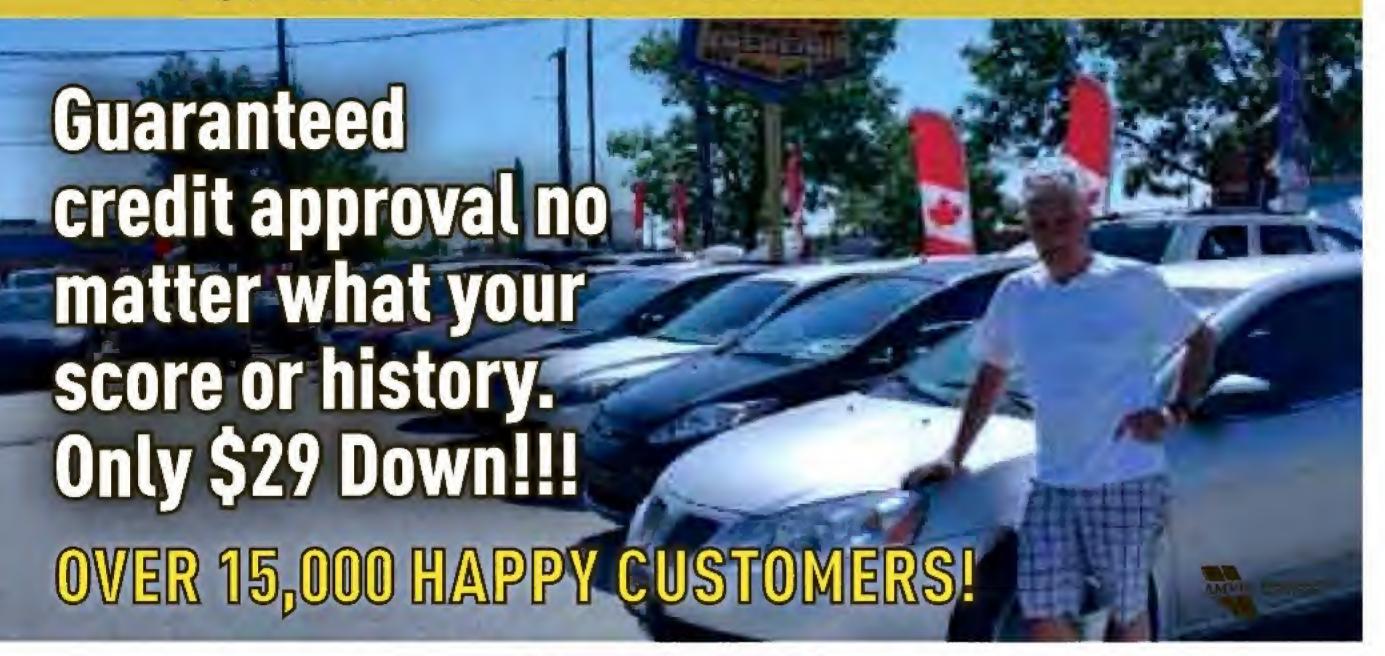
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#### IN BRIEF

#### Serena rallies from brink of elimination in Paris

Defending champion Serena Williams pulled out quite a comeback in the French Open quarterfinals, coming back from a set and a break down to beat Yulia Putintseva 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

How close was Williams to her earliest exit at a Grand Slam tournament since Wimbledon in 2014? Putintseva, who is from Kazakhstan and ranked only 60th, twice was a point from serving for the biggest victory of her Career. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

#### England defeats 10-man Portugal in Euro tune-up

Chris Smalling headed in a late goal as England finally broke down 10man Portugal to secure an underwhelming 1-0 win in the final European Championship warmup game for Roy Hodgson's

Portugal, without a rested Cristiano Ronaldo at Wembley Stadium, still has another friendly Wednesday against Estonia before heading to France: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### O's rock Red Sox pitchers for seven home runs

Mark Trumbo and Adam Jones each homered twice, Manny Machado delivered a tiebreaking drive in the seventh inning and the Baltimore Orioles hit a season-high seven long balls in a 12-7 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Thursday

Pedro Alvarez and Francisco Pena also connected for the Orioles, who earned a split of the four-game series between the top two teams in the AL East. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sharks coach using rest as secret weapon

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#### Handful of players having career seasons under DeBoer

Sometimes San Jose Sharks veterans Joe Thornton and Patrick Marleau need to be coaxed off the ice.

"If you didn't tell them to get off the ice they'd be out there all day," Sharks defenceman Brenden Dillon said of the aging stars. "I think that's something they needed, maybe a little bit of 'Hey, remember you're 35, you're 36, this is your 18th, 19th season, you're playing every second, third day."

That task fell this season to Sharks head coach Pete DeBoer, who has drawn rave reviews among his players for his ability to use rest as an advantage.

DeBoer has pushed players to respect the need for rest and understand that, according to

Dillon, "maybe when they've thought in the past they've been playing at 100 per cent maybe they were at 85 or 90 because they were a little fatigued."

Based in northern California, close geographically only to the Kings and Ducks, the

Sharks logged some of the heaviest travel miles in the league.

It's not only the long flights, but the toll of jet lag on the body. It might be midnight when the Sharks arrive at a hotel in the



Sharks head coach Peter DeBoer draws up a play during a recent practice in San Jose. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

east, but three hours earlier on the body's internal clock, which can make sleeping and day-to-

Sometimes you

just need to hear

a different voice,

you need to hear

a different way of

playing the game.

Chris Tierney on DeBoer's

fresh take on strategic

day routines a challenge.

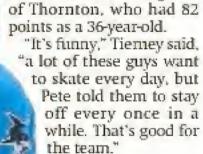
"Guys are still talking to their families on the phone or kids are just getting tucked into bed for school the next day," Dillon said of those late nights at

the hotel. changes DeBoer massages those concerns by scheduling extra off-days, fewer practices or meetings on the road that might start later than usual, simply for the added hour of sleep they might offer players.

"I think sometimes you need that to reboot yourself," said Chris Tierney, a Sharks forward from Keswick, Ont.

"It's a great job by Pete using rest as a tool, his strategies (of) when guys need off-days, when

guys need to skate, stuff Vlasic and Martin Jones, not like that, make sure to mention the resurgence



guys are fresh and are going

all the time. He's done a good

(job) at getting the best out of

career years enjoyed by a few

Sharks, including Brent Burns,

Tomas Hertl, Marc-Edouard

Tierney makes note of the

everybody."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Joe Thornton had 82 points in the regular season as a 36-yearold. GETTY IMAGES

#### Crosby's technique irks Sharks

Coach Mike Sullivan says that if Sidney Crosby is cheating in the faceoff circle, so is everyone else.

The Pittsburgh Penguins coach defended his star centre on a conference call on Thursday against charges from some San Jose Sharks that Crosby has been getting away with mischief in the faceoff circle.

Crosby won a draw in the San Jose zone that led to Conor Sheary's game-winning goal in overtime on Wednesday to give the Penguins a 2-0 lead

in the best-ofseven Stanley Cup final. San Jose forward Logan Couture said Crosby is given a pass by officials "because of who Sidney Crosby he is," while defenceman



**GETTY IMAGES** 

Marc-Edouard Vlasic said he "should have been kicked out" on the decisive draw.

The Sharks may have been trying to get officials to watch Crosby more closely on faceoffs, but Sullivan said he is not worried.

"All centres that go in and take faceoffs are trying to get an edge," said Sullivan. "That's just the reality of it.

"They're doing the same things that our guys are doing. The way I look at it, that's all part of being a centre-iceman and trying to figure out ways to get an edge and be successful. Sid's not doing anything that their guys aren't doing. Quite honestly, it really isn't worthy of a response. My main focus is our group and our mindset going into Game 3. We want to make sure we focus on the task at hand."

Game 3 is set for Saturday in San Jose. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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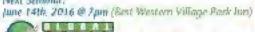
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#### Johnson goes on birdie binge at Memorial

Dustin Johnson set the pace early with 10 birdies on his way to an 8-under 64 at the Memorial in Dublin, Ohio.

Jason Day avoided his aggressive nature to try to catch him Thursday.

One day after Jordan Spieth referred to Johnson as the most

talented player on the PGA Tour, Johnson opened with three straight birdies, made three straight birdies to close out the back nine, added four in a row on the back and wound up with his best score in his nine years at Muirfield Village. He had a oneshot lead over Brendan Steele,



Dustin Johnson GETTY IMAGES

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who holed out for eagle on the 18th for a 65.

For a short time, the big hitter took some of the attention away from the Big Three.

But not all of them.

Day, the No. 1 player in the world and a member at Muirfield Village, played in the afternoon as the clouds began to gather. He rallied on the back nine with three birdies and an eagle, and he wound up two shots behind. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Michael Bisping clocks Anderson Silva in London in February. CHRISTOPHER LEE/GETTY IMAGES

## Title shot after 10 years

#### Englishman Bisping hoping for more latterday magic

Michael Bisping fought for 10 years and 25 UFC bouts to get the opportunity that finally arrived in a rush last month.

The 37-year-old middleweight has beaten stars, lost to drug cheats and made millions in mixed martial arts, but he had never fought for a UFC title. A flamboyant English bad boy who promotes as well as he fights, Bisping thrived for years as a villain before emerging as a grudging fan favourite for his verbal dexterity and sheer tenacity in a notoriously fleeting profession.

When an injured Chris Weidman suddenly dropped out of his rematch with middleweight champion Luke Rockhold two weeks ago, the promotion needed a replacement contender for the main event of UFC 199 at the Forum on Saturday night.

Bisping (29-7) suddenly had the opportunity he had craved

for a decade, albeit with no training camp against an opponent who already beat him 19 months ago.

The circumstances aren't ideal, and not many people outside his camp expect him to claim Rockhold's belt. Bisping only sees the opportunity that eluded him for so long.

"I get to walk in on two weeks' notice, I get to punch him in the face, and I finally get to become UFC champion," Bisping said. "It's my destiny."

Bisping never gave up on his dream to wear a UFC title belt, but realized that he had faltered just often enough to make it unlikely.

He was on the brink of a title shot when Dan Henderson knocked him out at UFC 100 seven years ago. He lost another title eliminator in 2012 to Chael Sonnen, and that defeat began a string of four losses in seven fights culminating in that second-round submission loss to Rockhold (15-2) in Sydney.

But Bisping rebounded with a strong recent run capped by a cathartic victory over former middleweight champion Anderson Silva in February.

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Ali hospitalized for respiratory issue A spokesman for boxing

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Bob Gunnell said

Thursday that Ali is being treated by doctors as a precaution. He says the 74-year-old is in fair condition, but declined to say where Ali is hospitalized or when he was admitted. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- 2 tsp cumin
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- 1/4 tsp cayenne 1/4 cup fresh cilantro
- 3 Tosp oil

#### Directions

1. Rinse the black beans in a colander. Add one can of beans, panko, cumin, oregano, cayenne and the egg into a blender. Pulse it until it forms a purée.

Empty the blender contents into

a bowl. Stir in the other can of

2. Use your hands to form into patties.

beans and the cilantro.

- 3. Heat oil in a pan to medium then gently place your patties in. Cook for 5 minutes a side.
- Use a thin, flexible spatula to loosen the patties and flip. Cook for another 5 minutes.
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T Aries March 21 - April 20 Don't take it personally if relations with siblings, relatives and neighbours are strained today. A lot of people feel this way today. It's just how it is.

Taurus April 21 - May 21 Financial matters might disappoint you today. Quite likely, something will happen that makes you feel broke. Join the club; we number millions. You can overcome this hurdle another day.

Gemini May 22 - June 21 Relations with partners and close friends are strained today, definitely. Just don't expect too much from anyone. Easy come, easy go. It's no big deal

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Cancer June 22 - July 23 You might feel lonely or out off from others today. This is a fleeting thing. Tomorrow is a good day to make new resolutions, because it's a New Moon.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23 Someone older or more experienced might be critical of you today. (This always goes over like a lead balloon.) Just cope as best you can. Don't take it personally.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 Relations with the family authority figure will not be easy today. Therefore, avoid an important discussion if you can. In fact, run the other way!

ENERGY READINGS

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 You might be discouraged or worried today. Please know that this is just a temporary frame of mind; don't let it get you down. Tomorrow you can make new resolutions that are exciting.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 This is a poor day to propose your financial ideas or to buy or sell anything, because someone will block your plans. Many people meet with obstacles today.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 This is a dicey day for dealing with partners and close friends. However, all relationships go up and down, don't they? It's just for one day.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 You might feel lanely or cut off from others today. The irony is that you are building the fence that imprisons you.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 Don't be discouraged if someone older criticizes you or shoots down your plans. This is happening to a lot of people today.

#### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20 This is a poor day to ask for approval or permission from anyone in a position of authority. Quite likely, the person's answer will be, "Talk to the hand." Choose another day.

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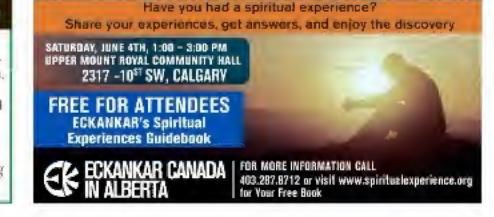


#### **JESUS NEVER FAILS**

It is frustrating and disappointing when problems defile solution. However, the good news is that where everyone else fails, Jesus remains outstanding. In fact. He is in the business of rescuing people from destruction. Such was the situation of the woman who bled for 12 years without cure. But "coming up behand Jesus, she touched the fringe of His robes, immediately the bleeding stopped" (Exde 8:44 NET). It does not matter the duration of that problem, take it to Jesus. All that you need is to have a relationship with then irrespective of your budground or religious inclination.

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